Gainesville Daily Sun.

VOL. XXV, NO. 260 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1909 TEN CENTS A WEEK

ONE HUNDRED MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Two Weeks Ago Same Mine Was the Scene of a Similar Horror.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 13.—An explosion yesterday in the mines of the Lick Branch Colliery snuffed out between sixty and eighty lives. In these mines two weeks ago yesterday fifty miners were killed by a similar explosion.

In the quiet of the early morning there came like the sound of thunder a mighty rumbling in the bowels of the earth which reverberated along the miles of corridors and air passages crowded with those who work there. Above the tons of earth and stone that lay between the workings and the mountain's crown, giant trees quivered from the force of the concussion, and from the mine mouth the forces of the earth set free belched forth a cloud of flames, soot, dust and debris, heavy timbers, broken mine cars, and even a massive motor used to haul the heavy laden cars from the depths.

Scarcely had the detonation died away before a throng of terrorized women, and children, their feet sped by anxiety and dread, rushed to the mine mouth and implored those there to allow them to aid in the effort to save some of their loved ones who might still be alive within.

Mine Foreman Bowers, who was near the entrance was blown from his feet, but managed to crawl out safely as did also Robert Smith, a miner. With the foreman was a miner named Holliday and he too was blown over. A rescue party organized on the moment rushed into the jaws of the smoking mine and tried to rescue him. They were driven back by the deadly fumes of the after gases and were compelled to leave him to his fate.

A train was rushed from this city to the scene of the disaster some twenty-five miles away, carrying bratticing and other material to be used in the work of exploration and rescue.

There were supposed to be sixty or eighty men in the section of the mine affected. The debris from the explosion of two weeks ago had not been cleared away and twenty men were engaged in this work. Nineteen contract miners with their crews were at work in a new entry and it is feared that all these men were lost.

The explosion was in a different part of the mine from that of two weeks ago. Since the disaster, the mine has been inspected by Government officials and by the most experienced mine men in the region, and all, it is said, expressed the opinion that it was safe.

It is expected that a part of the mine in which eight men were at work will be reached before morning.

One rescue party came in sight of six bodies, but was forced back. The latest estimate of the number of men entombed is more than one hundred. That all of them are dead there can be no doubt. The fire in the mine and the deadly fumes, to say nothing of the awful force of the explosion, precludes any chance of rescuing any of the men alive.

The main entry of the mine is four miles long, running from one side of the mountain to the other. Debris was blown from both entries, which gives some idea of the tremendous force of the explosion. It is reasonably certain that all of the bodies will never be recovered. Some of them were blown to pieces and others incinerated no doubt. The fans which furnish the fresh air for the workings, as in the former explosion, were not disabled and are forcing fresh air in the mines.

Bystanders at the time of the explosion say that immense clouds of soot and smoke gushed from the mine almost simultaneously with the detonation and immediately were sucked back in enormous volumes into the mine.

On the Tug river side, four miles from the main entrance, the smoke and flames gushed from the entry, burning the twigs and small limbs from trees that grew near.

The damage to the mine cannot be estimated. The explosion was the most terrific that has ever occurred in this region. In 1884 at the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company's mine, 360 were killed in an explosion. Today's horror is the most disastrous that has occurred since.

The mine is owned by the Pocahontas Consolidated Colliers Company.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

ARCHER NEWS.

ARCHER, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Blanding and children of Sumter, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Dowell.

Mrs. Hinshaw of Marion, Ind., Mrs. Anderson and Miss Simmons of Fairmount, Ind., are pleasantly located here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharman spent several days with Mr. Sharman's sister. Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock are visiting their daughter, Mrs. McMillan, at Morriston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. George Bradley of Jacksonville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Crompton, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood of Boston are here for the winter.

Miss Pauline Curl is spending this week in Newberry.

A new baby girl has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Acree.

J. T. Fleming and sons are making two dwelling houses out of their old store building. One of them will soon be ready to occupy.

Lee Hughes of Dutton spent Sunday in town with his mother.

Miss Florence Bradley of Wacahoota visited in town this week.

Work will soon begin on a new store building for C. D. Wood near the depot. Our little town is improving right along.

The friends of Mr. Jos. Skinner are glad to see him out again, after a week's illness.

Archer has been placed in a new circuit by the Methodist Conference and will have a change in the pastor. Mr. Gates of Williston will preach. We regret giving up Mr. Yeates of High Springs. Mr. Gates will preach his first sermon here next Sunday.

Mr. Lorance of North Carolina has bought the place formerly owned by Mr. Andrews and will settle here with his family.

Miss Dorothy Gunn of Otter Creek and Miss Irene Lecks of Palatka spent a few days with Miss Leila Bauknight.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Alex Avera desires through this method to thank each and every one who so kindly came to her relief and comfort during the illness and death of her late husband. The untiring and faithful help rendered in those sad and trying hours by every one who could be of any assistance places her under lasting gratitude to each of them, and for your help and sympathy she thanks you.

The Sun office for calling cards.

BRADFORD COUNTY'S NATURAL CURIOSITY

"SINK HOLE" NEAR STARKE WELL WORTH A VISIT.

Hole Is Circular in Shape and Over 200 Feet Across at the Rim. Unfathomable Depth.

(Starke Telegraph.)

Bradford county is poor in natural curiosities, but it has one that is interesting enough to make up for the scarcity of others. This is the sink hole, situated about ten miles southwest of Starke. The easiest way to reach the place is to take the Wannee branch train to Clayno station, after which a walk of a mile in a southerly direction will take one there. The road lies over flat, uninteresting land, and the surprise is therefore all the greater to suddenly find oneself on the brink of an abyss.

How sink holes were formed, through the breaking in of the roofs of caves in the underlying limestone, was described in The Telegraph some time ago. Such sinks, but of a smaller extent and less depth, are plentiful in the limestone region of Florida, but very few show the signs of as great age as Bradford's sink does. The water level there is at present as low as it has ever been known to be—about 90 feet below the surrounding land, and the water at places near the edges has been found to be 80 feet in depth, while probably much deeper in the center. It is circular in shape and over 200 feet across at the rim. The sides are very steep and after the limestone is reached, 50 or 60 feet down, so perpendicular that no one who was unlucky enough to fall into the water could be rescued by his own efforts.

Trees and bushes have found footholds on the sides and the place presents a very pretty picture. As no one, looking down the steep sides to the black-looking water can help imagining how he would feel if he should tumble down there, the place has a fascination which, added to its strange beauty, impresses a picture on the mind of the beholder that remains vivid for years. Yet comparatively few people have ever seen the place, and no photograph of it has been taken as far as we know.

The great age of the sink hole is proven by a deep ravine that the drain water from the surrounding land has worn first through sand and yellow clay, then through blue clay, then through limestone to the sink. The rims of part of the deepest channel have closed together, forming a short tunnel too narrow to admit of entering.

The writer viewed this place last on January 5th, and found yellow jessamines in bloom on the walls of the sink—a month earlier than they will appear on the surface of the land. Terraces could be constructed on the sides, and the deep, rich, well-drained soil would produce the choicest fruits, and no cold that ever came to Florida could be severe enough to injure the most tender plants if placed low down on the walls and with a southern exposure. An inexhaustable water supply for irrigation is always on hand.

ISLAND GROVE NOTES.

ISLAND GROVE, Jan. 13.—The orange-shipping season is over and most of the pickers and packers have gone home, leaving our little village quite lonely.

The truck farmers were glad to see the rain last Monday night.

Mrs. Parker of Georgia is visiting her sister, Mrs B. T. Cason.

Mrs. R. L. Lowery of Bay City is visiting her brother, C. R. Abstein.

H. M. Baker has sold his place to J. Whisler.

Mr. Grantham of Sparr has bought out the Ergle store.

The F. M. Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dupree last Friday evening. After the business of the meeting was over refreshments were served, and all reported a delightful time.

The shipment of lettuce has been very heavy for the past week and the shippers have been receiving fine returns.

The W. O. W. held their regular monthly business meeting Saturday evening. A. E. Vause was initiated, after which the following officers were installed: Council Commander, R. H. Cassels; Adviser Lieutenant, W. J. Cannon; Banker, C. R. Abstein; Clerk, E. A. Dupree; Escort, W. J. Evans; Sentry, J. L. Boyles; Watchman, C. E. Ergles.

Robbers visited Mr. Brice's store again Friday night, this being their third visit. They damaged him each time not less than $25. They could not get quite as much as they wanted from the store, so they made the postoffice a call, taking 50 cents in pennies, a $9 check and ever so many stamps.

Joint Debate.

There will be a joint debate between the two schools of Hague and Pine Cottage at the former place on Friday night, January 15, when a large attendance is expected, owing to the question having been agitated between the two schools for some time. The subject of the meeting will be, "Resolved that George Washington has been the greatest general America has ever produced." Affirmative, Hague; negative, Pine Cottage.

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FIRE-ALARM FORAKER SCORES ROOSEVELT

Addresses Senate on Brownsville Affair and Denounces Secret Service Methods.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Mr. Foraker yesterday addressed the Senate on the Brownsville case, the galleries being crowded with visitors and the attendance of Republican Senators large. Only about one-fourth of the Democratic members, however, remained throughout the discourse.

When Mr. Foraker commented on a statement of the detectives respecting a letter he had written to one of the discharged soldiers, he laid down his manuscript, and with considerable vehemence declared:

"I have doubtless written some letters needing explanation. I have doubtless written some letters that I would not have written if I had all the information I got at some other time. But I have never written any letters since I left my mother's knee of which I have been ashamed, or that needed any lying to explain.

"If I have shown any undue zeal in commenting on this proceeding," he continued, again departing from his manuscript, "it is not through anger, but through that indignant resentment that every self-respecting man feels who is spied upon by the Government he is attempting to serve. No language can completely describe such a shameful performance, and I do not exempt anybody from that remark who has been connected with it from the highest to the lowest."

Commenting on the report of Herbert J. Browne, who had charge of the investigation by detectives, Mr. Foraker declared that he had been shocked and horrified when he read his statement. "I wish," he said, his voice resounding throughout the chamber, "that somebody else who prates about the dishonesty of other people," evidently meaning the President, "could be shocked and horrified."

When Mr. Foraker concluded, Senator Lodge said he had only one comment to make on Mr. Foraker's remarks, that being in relation to the legality of the employment of Browne and Baldwin, "without reference to their methods or the merits of their work."

He said expenditures had been made from this fund under President McKinley as well as President Roosevelt and also by Mr. Root, President-elect Taft and Gen. Wright, each as secretary of war. No constitutional provision, Mr. Lodge said, had been violated by these expenditures.

The employment of Browne, he said, was clearly not illegal, because he was not a detective by profession and belonged to no agency. The clause under which objection to the employment is made is that "no employee of the Pinkerton or similar agency shall be employed in the Government service, or by any officer of it of the District of Columbia." Therefore, he said, the restriction could only apply to Baldwin, who was a professional detective.

Mr. Foraker asked that a date be fixed to vote on his bill providing for the enlistment of the discharged soldiers.

Senator Clapp said he wished to vote for Mr. Foraker's bill, but wished it understood that the action had no connection with the proposition discussed yesterday.

Senator Warren, as chairman of the committee on military affairs, said he could not agree upon a time today to vote on the bill, in view of the absence of Senator Frazier of Tennessee, from the city, as Mr. Frazier wished to speak on the measure.

The objection had the effect of postponing action.

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An Old Citizen of Gainesville Dead.

(Contributed.)

After a lingering illness of more than two months, Mr. Alex Avera, an old citizen of Gainesville, passed away at his home on Pearl street, Sunday, January 10th, surrounded by his entire family and many faithful friends, who were constantly at his bedside for days before the end came. He was born in Smithville, S. C., June, 1847. When yet quite a boy he came to this city, then but a village of three or four stores, and since 1857 had been a resident of this place. He entered the Confederate army before he was 16 years of age and saw very hard service in the bloody days of the sixties. After the war he returned to Gainesville, where he has lived an honorable, upright citizen for fifty years. He was a good neighbor, a tender and gentle father, a kind and loving husband, a devoted member of the Episcopal Church, and during all his sufferings one whose faith in God never wavered, bearing without a murmur from day to day the pains which gradually ended his earthly sufferings. He leaves a devoted wife, three sons and one daughter, besides hosts of relatives and friends, to mourn his death. To the God who so sweetly sustained him in his last hours we commend them for all comfort.

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 13th, 1909.

Orange Trees in Bloom.

W. N. Wilson returned yesterday from South Lake Weir, where he has been to look over his orange grove in that section. He brought back a large bunch of blossoms from the trees and his numerous friends at the depot eagerly grasped for only a small bunch of them.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

A. M. CUSHMAN MADE FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF.

S. L. Gerdine Second Assistant Chief. John Bennett and Arthur Sargent Are the New Foremen.

A meeting of the Gainesville Fire Department was called on January 12th by Chief N. E. Benson for the purpose of reorganization.

Chief Benson made a short talk explanatory of the way in which he became elected chief of the department and read a letter from the chairman of the fire committee of the City Council congratulating him on his election and offering him the hearty support of the council.

A. W. Sargent was appointed secretary of the meeting.

The chief reported that he had appointed A. M. Cushman as acting first assistant and S. L. Gerdine as acting second assistant chief.

The names of all those present who wished to be members of the department were enrolled.

All those present who had given in their names were then allowed to express a preference as to which company they wished to belong.

Hose Company No. 1 chose John Bennett as foreman and I. V. Wiggins as assistant foreman.

Hose Company No. 2 chose A. W. Sargent foreman and Steve Beville assistant foreman.

Mr. Gerdine spoke in regard to a secretary and treasurer of the department. It was decided to have the first assistant chief act as such.

It was decided to hold a meeting once a month on the first Wednesday night after the monthly meeting of council.

Mr. Gerdine made a suggestion, which was afterward put in form of a motion, that the lantern boys on each hose company have the written permission of their parents before they could join as such. Motion carried.

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Friday Night—"Charley's Aunt," by home talent.

Saturday, January 23—"Peck and His Mother-in-Law Abroad."

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Electric Theatre.

New Moving Pictures, each afternoon and night, except Sunday.

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"Charley's Aunt."

We would like to impress upon the minds of the people of Gainesville that "Charley's Aunt," which will be presented at The Baird Theatre Friday night, is not one of the cheap, easy kind of comedies that you usually see, but a sterling comedy that has won favor the world over. We would also impress the fact that it will be played by a thoroughly competent caste.

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Electric Theatre.

Those who have never attended a moving picture show have no conception of the pleasure they are depriving themselves of by not frequently spending an evening at the Electric Theatre. The expense for the evening's enjoyment is but nominal, and not only is there fun, but educational points to be gained. When a reel appears giving you views of celebrated cities, mountains, lakes and customs of the inhabitants of foreign countries, it is like being present and actually seeing the things being shown.

The pictures this week are very fine and the attendance keeps up to the usual good houses.

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The Pickert Company.

The performances of the Four Pickerts and Company at The Baird Theatre yesterday afternoon and last night concluded their engagement here for the present.

At the matinee "The Man From Sacramento" was pleasingly rendered, and in the evening a fair-sized audience greatly enjoyed "The Mixup of the Browns." There was an abundance of comedy in the play, and the members of the caste executed their parts in a way to get the most out of them.

As is usual with the Pickert troupe, the specialties were good and much enjoyed.

The company go from this city to Ocala, and the people of the Brick City will no doubt accord them a splendid patronage. The company is all that its managers claim it to be.

CATHERINE HAILE CLIMBS HIGHER UP

Yesterday's vote was light, that is, no one candidate received a very large vote. The three leaders received the largest vote.

Another new candidate entered the race yesterday, receiving 125 votes as a starter.

Following is the vote as canvassed Wednesday afternoon:

Miss Catherine Haile, city	186,010
Miss Bessie Dupree, city	177,785
Miss Dorian Ellis, city	166,125
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	48,945
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	43,155
Miss Alma Fennell, city	30,535
Miss Jessie Evans, city	27,405
Miss Florrie Strickland	26,145
Miss Julia Carter, city	24,125
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	21,530
Miss Mary McCormick, city	19,350
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	18,030
Miss E. Stringfellow, Hawthorn	12,265
Miss Estelle Beal, city	11,190
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	9,135
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	8,525
Miss Minnie Shawl, Alachua	6,710
Miss Emma Hudson, city	6,165
Miss Annie Beville	5,065
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	4,175
Miss Nell DaCosta, city	3,955
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	3,905
Miss Alma Sullivan, city	3,840
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	2,905
Miss Julia McDonald, city	1,790
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	1,245
Miss Ruby Albright	1,120
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	650
Miss M. Fernandez, city	600
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo	135
Miss Allert Rutherford	125

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SEABOARD DEPOT WAS DEMOLISHED

CARLOAD OF LUMBER BACKED INTO WAITING ROOM.

Room Used for White Passengers Completely Demolished—Damage Done in Placing Cars Last Night.

In placing cars on the Seaboard side track at the Seaboard depot last night, at the foot of University street, the engine backed a carload of lumber clear through the white waiting room, completely demolishing that portion of the old shack used for a passenger and freight depot.

This will probably result in the erection of a more commodious passenger depot sooner than the company would otherwise have erected one. At least we hope so.

MAY—MALLOY.

Prominent Business Man of Perry Captures Fair Daughter of Alachua

ALACHUA, Fla., Jan. 13.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. May was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, January 6th, at 2:30 p. m., when their charming daughter, Miss Lessie, was united in marriage to Mr. D. G. Malloy, one of the most prominent business men of Perry, Fla.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

Mendelssohn's Wedding March was beautifully and skillfully rendered by Miss Idella McKinney, cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a lovely Champagne silk dress, made in Directoire style, and carried a shower boquet of pink bridesmaid roses. She wore a beautifully costume of green chiffon broadcloth, with hat to match, when attired for traveling.

A very dainty luncheon was served, in three courses, to a few invited friends at 1 o'clock. The color scheme of the dining-room was green and red. The parlor also was tastefully decorated with evergreens, potted plants and cut flowers.

Several tables were laden with the many beautiful presents presented by admiring friends, conspicuous among which was a handsome chest of silver, presented by the Bank of Perry.

After receiving congratulations the bride and groom were accompanied to the train at Burnett's Lake, which they boarded amid showers of rice and old shoes, departing to spend a few weeks on the East Coast and Cuba.

Their many friends join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

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EAGLES ORGANIZE GAINESVILLE AERIE

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS MADE WEDNESDAY EVENING.

P. O. E. Have Membership of Seventy-Six Names on Charter List, Which Remains Open.

The Protective Order of Eagles organized an aerie in this city on Wednesday evening under very favorable circumstances, having a membership of seventy-six names for the opening meeting.

At this, their first meeting, which was held practically for organization, a large number of the members who had signed the list were present and paid their initiation fee and selected a number of names for officers of the aerie, which will be voted upon at the next meeting.

It was decided by those present to hold the charter list open for another week, when the election of officers will occur and the order finally launched in this city.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, and they have secured rooms temporarily in the Barnes building, which may be later fixed up and arranged so more secret associations can meet there. This latter move, however, will be subject to the action of the order.

Every effort will be made to increase the list and see if the order cannot be gotten up to a hundred or more names, and all members are now working to that end.

Returns to Georgia.

Dr. H. L. Jarvis of Dalton, Ga., who has been here for the past several days visiting his parents, returned to his Georgia home yesterday, where he has built him up a lucrative practice in his profession. He will visit Atlanta on his return to Dalton.

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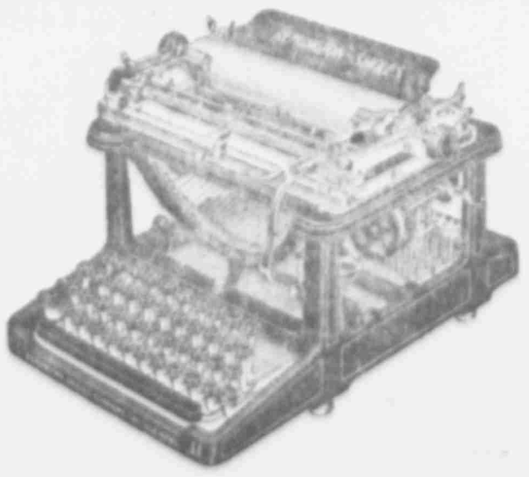

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ON CHARGE OF AIDING PRISONER TO ESCAPE

THORNTON AND STEP-DAUGHTER ARE TAKEN TO BRONSON.

Girl Is Charged With Having Purchased Saws in Gainesville Which Were Afterwards Passed to Prisoners.

J. D. Thornton and his young stepdaughter were arrested on Tuesday evening on a serious charge, that of having passed saws and other things necessary to effect an escape from the Levy county jail, which act was alleged to have been done some months since, or at the time of the escape.

Sheriff Walker of Levy county has been quietly working on the case for some time, and collected sufficient evidence to cause the arrest of the parties.

At the time of the escape of the Brooks boys, Thornton, together with his family, were living at Bronson, where the defendant was conducting a blacksmith shop, but has recently been living at Kanapaha, where he was engaged as blacksmith for a sawmill at that place.

It is alleged that Thornton sent his daughter to this city and had her purchase the saws which effected the release of the Levy county counterfeiters, and that the man in person passed the articles through the windows into the cell occupied by the Brooks'.

Sheriff Walker of Levy county claims to have positive proof of the articles having been passed in by Thornton, but further than having purchased the same the young lady is implicated.

Thornton at one time resided in this county, and has a large number of friends and acquaintances here.

The preliminary hearing will be held at Bronson today before County Judge Ben Friedman. Judge Syd L. Turner has been engaged by the defense.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Mrs. O. B. Thomas Was Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late Mrs. O. B. Thomas was held from the First Methodist Church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. F. R. Bridges conducting the same. The church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends, and the floral offerings were the most numerous and beautiful ever seen at a funeral in Gainesville.

It required fourteen carriages alone to convey the relatives to the cemetery, and the procession to the cemetery extended from Liberty street to the Seaboard depot, a manifestation of the love and esteem for the beloved woman who had been called to her heavenly home.

No family was ever blessed with a more devoted and loving parent, and she was loved almost as a mother even by every one of her nieces, by whom she was affectionately referred to as "Big Auntie."

Mrs. Thomas passed from earth to heaven with duty well done, having raised a large family to whom no mother was ever more devoted, and by whom mother was never more loved. She passed away at peace with God and the world, and her children and other dear ones can rest assured that their loss is her gain, for she merited the richest of God's blessings.

Will Play Return Engagement.

The Pickert Company will leave today for Ocala, where they will fill in the remainder of the week. On their return, which will be some time in March, they will play a return date here, with all new pieces and specialties. They are a clever company, like the town and the people they have met, and Mr. Pickert says he cannot have too much of old Gainesville, now that he has it in his regular circuit again.

Arrested for Wife Beating.

Sheriff Ramsey arrested Elijah Green, charged with beating his wife, at Kanapaha. The evidence was such that Judge Mason fined him $50 and costs or four months on the gang. It is understood that Green will pay the fine.

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Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman.

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

BIDS FOR PUBLIC BUILDING OPENED

Lowest Bid Was For Sum of $162,000.

A dispatch to The Jacksonville Metropolis says the King Lumber Company was the lowest bidder for the construction of the Gainesville public building, $162,000. As this is $12,000 more than the appropriation bids will have to be advertised for again, or the work delayed until an increase of the appropriation is made by Congress.

For City Marshal.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Marshal, to be voted for at the election on April 13, 1909. If elected I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. I respectfully solicit the votes of all, irrespective of party affiliation.

CHAS. M. DELL.

Every Mother

Is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Parties having job printing done at The Sun office are entitled to one vote in the Bush & Safford Piano Contest for each cent paid for such work. Don't forget this when in need of printed stationery. Read the advertisement giving particulars regarding the contest and vote for the lady of your choice.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

The habit of answering ads. that appeal to you is one that will keep you interested in the life you are living, and prosperous.

EAST END ROBBERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

DAN RAMSEY FIRST OF GANG TO BE CAPTURED.

Five Others Have Also Been Arrested With Some of Missing Goods on Them—Ramsey Convicted.

Dan Ramsey, a negro, is the first of the gang of East End thieves that has been captured and convicted of the various robberies that have occurred in the Lochloosa and Island Grove sections.

Besides the arrest and conviction of the above negro, five others have just been arrested, and circumstances point strongly to their guilt, as they have been found with some of the goods in their possession. It is thought this will wind up the entire gang who have been operating in that section for the past several months.

It seems that the negroes never stole any very large amounts at one time, but made their visits often, always securing provisions and wearing apparel and other articles from the stores of W. R. Brice at Island Grove and Haymans' and Coleman's places at Lochloosa.

Justice S. C. Haymans has been working hard to get the offenders in hand, and he has done some extra good detective work in locating the parties with the property on them.

Hotel Grafters.

The proprietor of one of the largest hotels in New York, speaking of the uses made by nonpaying customers of his house, said to a rural guest a few days ago: "We have a large number of patrons from whom we never collect a cent, although we have no such thing as a free list. They come here in the morning, pick up a castoff paper, which they read, keeping an eye open for another, which they grab as soon as it is dropped. After reading awhile they stand at the ticker, often giving long lectures to their fellows on financial conditions and stock possibilities. The overcoat becomes burdensome, and it is taken to the check room, where its owner knows it will be perfectly safe. Then, if they can tear themselves from the ticker, letters are written on our stationery. They do not use our telephones because we charge an extra 5 cents for the call, but they carry home matches, toothpicks, blank cards and blotters and use up the soap in our lavatories. They also take generous nibbles of the cheese and crackers in the cafe. The strangest part of all is this—that the majority of this class are well to do and highly respectable, and on that account we do not shut them out."—New York Tribune.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Honeyed Words.

"How are you getting along at home? The last time I called your wife was giving you the dickens."

"Quite true. I had been a bad boy. But she relaxed. Last night she came very near calling me honey."

"You don't mean it! How was that?"

"She called me old beeswax."—New York Press.

No Hurry.

"Of course, Tommy," said the Sunday school teacher, "you'd like to be an angel, wouldn't you?"

"Well—er—yes'm," replied Tommy, "but I'd like to wait till I can be a full grown angel with gray whiskers."—Philadelphia Press.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE.
Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles, Capudine will relive you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c, 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

As advertising finds the best market for everything else, why not for your personal services?

Isn't there something which only a want ad. can do for you today?

Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor: Water, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chlorid, Sulphur, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.
Answering Intemperate Use? Ask your doctor.
Advising as to Alcohol Use? Ask your doctor.
Why it keeps Scalp clean? Ask your doctor.
Why it destroys dandruff? Ask your doctor.
Does not Color the Hair

CASTORIA
The Kind You Have Always Bought and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
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It pays the farmer to plant only the best. It's a question not of "how cheap," but of "how good."

Our Seeds Have the Reputation of Being Pure and Reliable.

We are now booking orders for Peas and other seasonable seeds. We will be glad to send you prices on request.

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JORDAN & COMPANY
INSURANCE
PORTER BLOCK GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
Fire, Life and Accident In the oldest and best companies

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A. M. CUSHMAN, Agent, Gainesville, Florida

EWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

H. H. Richardson has been re-elected as secretary of the Jacksonville oard of Trade.

A big public reception was tendered ishop Galloway in Jacksonville the ther night by the Methodists of that ity.

The Lakeland High School resumed ork after Christmas with 712 pupils attendance, the largest attendance the history of the school.

One of the greatest factors in San-rd's march of progress is the San-rd & Everglades railroad that is now ing built through part of the famous lery delta to Lake Jessup.

Sanford is now assured of electric ght and the paving of First street ith vitrified brick. These improve-ents will swing Sanford into the ont ranks among the cities of Flor-a.

The faculty and students of the Ken-cky Military School who make an-ual visits to Florida about this time the year, are again in the State and cated at Eau Gallie, where they will end the winter months of study and aining.

The Senate's Hole in the Wall.

When the nineteenth century was as t only half grown, senators applied stomarily for their toddles at the so alled Hole in the Wall, a small circu-r room just off the postoffice of the pper house. The latter body then ccupied what is now the chamber of he supreme court, and the postoffice as across the main corridor of the uilding on the same floor. When a earer of the toga found himself in eed of a "snifter" he had only to oss over to the mails department nd pass through it to the little cir-ular room aforesaid, which was about he size of a pantry. The Hole in the Vall was the first senate restaurant, nd the bill of fare for edibles was hort, though to the point. There was am, guaranteed to have been smoked or six months, a veritable sublimation f the pork product; there were corned eef and bread and cheese, but very ittle else. They served, however, an n accompaniment for the fluids, and hen the Hole was crowded, as was ften the case, senators ate their sand-viches outside, in the postoffice.—Washington Post.

Scientific Spanking

Consists in punishment only when child is actually bad. Some moth-rs think that all crying is badness—t's not. When your baby cries, look or pins or some external cause; if ou can't find them give the baby hite's Cream Vermifuge, as the hances are it is suffering from worms hich keep it hungry and cross all he time. Pleasant to take—sure in s action. Price 25 cents. Sold by . M. Johnson.

NO REASON FOR DOUBT

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate relief and a positive cure to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where we fail to effect a cure, we will supply the medicine free. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthener and tonic. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by anyone at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity. They have a most beneficial action upon the liver.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give satisfaction. Two sizes, 25c and 10c. J. W. McCollum & Co., corner East Main and Union streets.

The Aurora Borealis.

The aurora borealis, or northern light, is something that we have all heard about, but very few, perhaps, can give any explanation of it. No one definitely knows what causes it, but the scientists are pretty well agreed that it is due to electricity. They believe that the light is made by the recomposition of the positive and negative electricity always in the upper and lower strata of air, respectively. M. Lenstrom made an interesting experiment in Finland in 1882, his object being to determine the nature of the aurora. He had the peak of a mountain surrounded by a copper wire, pointed at intervals with tin nibs. When he had charged the wire with electricity a yellow light appeared on the tin tips, and an examination of the light by the spectroscope revealed the greenish yellow ray that is a marked feature of the aurora. This evidence among scientists is almost convincing, for it is by means of the spectroscope that we discover the constituent parts of the sun and the stars.—Exchange.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face—you may need it, but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

The want ads. do more real estate business than all other brokers combined—in fact, they "start" most of the business that the brokers and agents finish.

THE CHARM OF NEW YORK.

An English View of the Metropolis of the New World.

New York ought by most artistic standards of the past to be hideous. Instead (as I made up my mind, with a shock of pleasure, a few weeks ago) she is as beautiful, as individual almost, as Venice. Of course there are her sky and her atmosphere. Even a regular old frump of a city could wear a spurious charm when golden wine of sunshine dripped over her from a crystal cup studded with turquoise or in a sunset such as heaven and Turner alone could conceive, glittering like a heap of jewels behind a veil of sprinkled gold dust. But the startling, bizarre beauty of New York could exist even in a London fog.

What is there to say of a vast city where all the architectures of the world and some that were never seen (anywhere else) on land or sea rub shoulders together? Would you not think that they would refuse to speak to each other, even if they didn't fight in disastrous battle dreadful to witness? But go to New York and see.

I said to myself as I drove about New York that the gay, colorful city was like a huge flower garden where the gardener had sown his seeds anyhow—crimson hollyhocks, golden sunflowers, dainty pinks, modest violets, tall white lilies, larkspurs, pansies and a thousand other early things helter skelter, leaving them to come up all among each other as they chose, and instead of the experiment being a failure it turned out a glorious success.—Mrs. C. N. Williamson in London Chronicle.

Obesity and Will Power.

Obesity is easily cured with the exercise of the proper care and restraint on the part of the patient. Without this, however, the cure is impossible, and no physician or medicine can be of any help. The happy-go-lucky dispositions of fat people, their tendency to regard their ailment lightly, cause them to look upon nothing seriously, to deny themselves nothing. These characteristics, which generally are responsible for their ailment, furnish the greatest obstacles in the way of curing them. As a rule, the fat person does just the opposite of what he ought to do. He eats the very foods he should avoid, avoids those he should eat, shuns exertion of every kind, indulges in rest and luxury and seeks the way of the easiest resistance generally.—"Will Power."

The Ancient Manufacture of Copper.

The ancient Syrians and Phoenicians are well known to have been active traders in copper, and they manufactured this metal into bronze by melting it with tin. Learned antiquaries assure us that the Phoenicians actually came to England and to Ireland in search of tin for this purpose, and some years ago some curious bronze articles were found in several of the old mine workings in Cornwall, which are believed to have been left there by that ancient people at a time when no bronze was either made or used in England.—Chambers' Journal.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable—he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

"Thou Diest on Point of Fox."

Fox blades were celebrated all through the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries for their excellent temper, and mention of them is frequent in English drama. This is their history:

There was a certain Julian del Rei, believed to be a Morisco, who set up a forge at Toledo in the early part of the sixteenth century and became famous for the excellence of his sword blades, which were regarded as the best of Toledo. That city had for many ages previous been renowned for swordmaking, it being supposed that the Moors introduced the art, as they did so many good things, from the east.

Julian del Rei's mark was a little dog, which came to be taken for a fox, and so the "fox blade" or simply "fox" for any good sword. See "Henry V.," act 4, scene 4, "Thou diest on point of fox." The brand came to be imitated in other places, and there are Solingen blades of comparatively modern manufacture which still bear the little dog of Julian del Rei.—London Notes and Queries.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

The Sun office for calling cards.

S.S.S. RIDS THE SYSTEM OF CATARRH

Catarrh is a blood disease which causes a general inflammation of the inner linings or mucous membranes of the body. The diseasing of these delicate surfaces and tissues produces all the well known symptoms of the trouble, such as ringing noises in the head and ears, tight, stuffy feeling in the nose, pains above the eyes, irritation of the throat, sometimes slight fever, and a general feeling of weakness and ill health. Even the lungs become affected by the continual passage of impure blood through them, and there is danger of consumption if the disease is allowed to remain in the system. S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it purifies the blood. It goes into the circulation and removes every particle of the catarrhal matter, making this vital fluid pure, rich and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and health restored. S. S. S. rids the system of catarrh by attacking the trouble at its head and entirely removing the cause from the blood, thus making a permanent and lasting cure. S. S. S. is made entirely from health-giving roots, herbs and barks, and for this reason is an especially safe and desirable medicine. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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The Long Distance System

One of the most valuable features of our service, to our subscribers and to the public generally, is our connection with the extensive long distance lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the other associated Bell Telephone companies.

We own thousands of miles of long distance lines in the seven States in which we operate and in addition can connect any telephone in our system with lines extending to any other city in which a Bell Telephone system is operated.

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Only by reason of this close traffic arrangement between the Bell Telephone companies is it possible to go to a Bell Telephone almost anywhere, ask for "Long Distance" and be put in communication with almost any point in the country.

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HALF A BILLION DOLLAR CANAL.

It is now proposed to extend the issue of bonds for the construction of the Panama canal to $500,000,000—about three times as much as it was at first believed the canal would cost. We take it for granted that the proposition is made because it is now realized that at the rate of progress to expense that has been made up to date the canal will probably cost $500,000,000.

And as estimates are constantly increasing we have no reason to think that $500,000,000 will be the limit. Why is it that results vary so widely from estimates that were carefully made by experts?

There is but one probable answer to this: the work is being done in an extravagant way. At the beginning the graft exposures were startling. Men were paid salaries two or three times as high as cabinet members received—in one instance at least a man who was not required to give up his other business, and in several men who were not required to go to the isthmus at all drew exorbitant salaries.

When Congress bowed before the Big Stick and surrendered to Theodore Roosevelt the power of control it opened the door to waste and extravagance, to the employment of favorites at two or three times as much pay as their services were worth. A vacillating course has he pursued, governed by favoritism. At one time it was decided to let the work out to a contractor and bids were asked. When the lowest bidder was not the man to whom the President and the little ring that surrounded him wished to give the contract all bids were rejected and the work was continued under Government supervision. Now it is not known whether a lock or a sea-water canal is to be built or how much it will cost or when it will be finished. All that is known is that Roosevelt's connection with it is nearly ended, and in that we have the only glimmer of satisfaction that is to be found in connection with the whole undertaking.—Times-Union.

Many a household has bitterly realized that "willful waste makes woful want." The nation, like the household, is also beginning to feel this as a result of the wasting of its natural resources. A good deal of our material prosperity has been due to the reckless way our timber, minerals and other natural products have been used up. Now we are learning not only that our resources are not inexhaustible, but that unless prompt and thorough steps are taken to preserve or judiciously use what is left many of our industries will soon be badly crippled, and our prosperity injuriously affected.

A man claims that he has invented something which will overcome the law of gravitation and enable him to visit any place just by simply rising in the air and letting the earth rotate until the place he wishes to visit comes around to him. It is a beautiful air dream, with nothing in it. But supposing it were true it should not be forgotten that there is a certain man by the name of Harriman who believes his mission is to control all lines of transportation.

Subscribe for The Sun and vote for your choice in the piano contest.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The New York Press says: "As evidence that the Senate means to be absolutely fair to President Roosevelt it appoints as two of the judges to decide whether he violated the law in permitting the United States Steel Corporation merger, Senator Culberson, who has already decided that Mr. Roosevelt was guilty of lawlessness, and Senator Foraker, one of the President's bitterest enemies."

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: "Economy is pleaded as the reason why no rivers and harbors bill will be presented at this session of Congress. When the gap between Government income and outgo is considered, the necessity to economize becomes all too apparent. But why not begin the economizing by abolishing some of the thousands of useless offices which have been created during the past seven years? There is an economy which is the extreme of wastefulness. Of that kind is the economy which neglects improvement of the country's waterways."

The Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer (Dem.) says: "The policy of breaking the solid South goes merrily on. The President (over the protest of the business men of Florence, S. C.) has appointed a negro as postmaster. The Senate will probably not confirm the appointee, and Mr. Taft will have a chance to show what he will do. Inasmuch as South Carolina Democracy is regarded as the truest of the true, the Republicans are going to appoint most negroes in that State and seek to gain votes by ignoring them in such States as North Carolina and Tennessee, regarded as possibly susceptible to seduction."

The Indianapolis News (Ind.) says: "The Republican party, driven by the need for more revenue, is actually considering the imposition of direct taxes, taxes that have never before been imposed except in war time. A bank check tax, a heavier tax on beer, and a coffee tax have all been suggested. No one apparently, either in Congress or outside of it, is thinking of cutting down expenses. The President made no suggestion of this sort in his recent annual message. On the contrary, there is the same pressure for appropriations. Yet while our population has been increasing 22 per cent our expenses have increased over 80 per cent and our revenues have increased 73 per cent. And there is actually talk of a bond issue."

THOSE WHO DIE TOO SOON.

In these days when the conservatism of natural, physical resources receive so much of merited attention, it is but the part of wisdom to note other possibilities, at least, for the conservatism for the wealth-producing factors. Indeed, as development of the National Conservatory Commission, Professor Irvin W. Fisher, of Yale University, is making a study of the enormous and almost unbelievable economic losses through the preventible diseases which public interest do not always reckon with as a force in the development of a community. In this connection The New York Times recently said: "A youth who dies before he is self-supporting represents a financial loss to those who paid for his nurture. A self-supporting man who dies prematurely loses to his family and to the community his earnings and expenses between the date of death and the end of his 'probable life,' less cost of maintenance. That is the measure of economic interest which the State and individuals have in those who die too soon."

Subscribe for The Sun and help your lady friend win the fine piano.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The two-cent postal rate on letters between this country and Germany went into effect January first. All having correspondence between the two countries welcome the new law, not only on the ground of economy, but also for the reason that it will increase largely the intercourse between two great and progressive nations, and thereby promote more intimate relations. The more nations know of each other the better does it make for the peace of the world.

The prospect of a speedy settlement of all the differences between this country and Great Britain, on the fisheries and other questions that have existed for years, is to be welcomed. While none of these troublesome questions has been important enough to make war probable, they have been sufficient to cause a good deal of irritation. The more friendly that the United States and Canada become the better for both nations.

More than a hundred people, leading men and women, are engaged in preparing for the American Tuberculosis Exhibition to be held, first in Jacksonville, and then in Tampa and Pensacola. This is the same kind of an exhibit, on a smaller scale, as that recently visited by forty-five thousand people in one day, and again by sixty-five thousand in one day in New York.

A Royal Snake Slaughterer.

The "secretary bird" is one of the most precious birds in South Africa. It is royal game, and any person destroying one is liable to a fine of £50. Majestic looking birds, they stand about three feet high and generally go in pairs. They are of drab color, with black, feathery legs, and are valued for their propensity for killing snakes. Where the secretary bird is seen there are sure to be many reptiles about. The bird beats down its adversary first with one wing and then with the other, at the same time trampling on it with its feet until the snake is sufficiently stunned to catch it by the head with its claws. Then the bird rises far up in the air and drops its victim to the ground, to be killed. By this means thousands of venomous reptiles are destroyed.—London Scraps.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the Want column.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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GAINESVILLE,

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University City.

Gainesville is conceded to be the most enterprising as well as the most beautiful city in the interior of Florida. It is located in the very center of the State, half way between the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, surrounded by lands of such fertility as to be capable of producing a great variety of crops; in the heart of the truck-growing, phosphate and naval stores belt. She has the best educational advantages in the State, good churches, with edifices which are superior to any town of its size in Florida, with large and consistent congregations; has a climate which cannot be excelled for health and pleasure. All these natural advantages, combined with a progressive and enterprising cosmopolitan citizenship, are sure to make a big city.

There are many natural attractions in close proximity to the city, some of which are Alachua Sink, Paine's Prairie, the Devil's Mill Hopper, Warren's Cave, and Lake Newnan, all of which are reached by private conveyance.

Spring Park Stock Farm, the largest and finest live stock farm in the State, is only eight miles west of the city and is reached by a good hard road, affording a most pleasant drive.

The farmers of Alachua county, of which Gainesville is the county seat, "live at home and board at the same place." The temperature is very uniform, scarcely ever reaching the nineties in summer or the twenties in winter. The population of Gainesville is about eight thousand, representing nearly every nationality on the face of the earth, and strangers always meet with a hearty welcome.

The University of Florida for young men and the National Agricultural Experiment Station are located within the corporate limits of the city. In fact, Gainesville has so many things that we must be pardoned if we omit a few of them in the following enumeration of what

Gainesville Has:

No saloons.
One garage.
Four hotels.
Four banks.
Four dairies.
One foundry.
Water works.
Ten churches.
One gas plant.
Two tin shops.
Three bakeries.
Ten physicians.
Six fruit stores.
Two gunsmiths.
Six restaurants.
One seed store.
Board of Trade.
Six drug stores.
Four shoe shops.
State University.
Twenty lawyers.
Two paint shops.
Four contractors.
One bicycle shop.
Baseball diamond.
Two ice factories.
Six music schools.
One variety store.
One public library.
Two wagon works.
Two planing mills.
Two racket stores.
Two lumber yards.
One marble works.
Three silversmiths.
Three wood yards.
Five dental rooms.
One express office.
Free mail delivery.
Four beef markets.
Eight barber shops.
Two public schools.
Two music houses.
A telephone system.
Two haberdasheries.
Two abstract offices.
Four pressing clubs.
Two machine shops.
Two bottling works.
Six boarding houses.
One Catholic church.
A military company.
Three jewelry stores.
One phosphate office.
One Chinese laundry.
One Christian church.
Two steam laundries.
Two Advent churches.
One daily newspaper.
Two hardware stores.
One female physician.
Fifteen grocery stores.
Five Baptist churches.
Three furniture stores.
One cold storage plant.
One weekly newspaper.
Seven dry goods stores.
One veterinary surgeon.
Three cold drink stands.
One electric light plant.
Three blacksmith shops.
Three railways systems.
Eight benevolent orders.
Two Episcopal churches.
United States land office.
One chemical laboratory.
Thirteen Sunday schools.
One Presbyterian church.
Two cigar manufactories.
Four real estate agencies.
Volunteer fire department.
Several lumber companies.
Three Methodist churches.
A brass band organization.
Two photograph galleries.
Two moving picture shows.
One semi-weekly newspaper.
Five life insurance agencies.
Two fertilizer manufactories.
Five fire insurance agencies.
Two livery and feed stables.
One crate and basket factory.
One Elks' Club reading room.
Agricultural Experiment Station.
Five dressmaking establishments.
National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium.
Three undertaking establishments.
Two of the best hotels in the interior.
Two wholesale grain and feed stores.
Two wholesale grocery establishments.
Water "that has made Gainesville famous."
The finest opera house in the State outside of Jacksonville.
A Government building soon to be erected to cost when completed $100,000.
Carpenters, masons, plasterers, painters, printers, machinists and laboring men galore.
More miles of paved streets and granolithic sidewalks than any other town in the interior of the State.
An $85,000 court house built of brick and stone—a beautiful structure—and the lawns, flower beds, shrubbery, Confederate monument, etc., surrounding it, make it a most attractive picture.

Notice of Master's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a certain final decree of foreclosure and sale made by the Honorable J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in Chancery sitting on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1908, in a certain cause pending in said court, wherein W. H. Lee is complainant and George B. Rose is defendant, the undersigned, T. B. Ellis, Jr., as Special Master in Chancery in said cause, will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public outcry, on Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1909, the same being the first Monday in said month, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house door of Alachua county, in the City of Gainesville, Florida, that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Alachua and State of Florida, and described in said final decree as follows, towit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Bellamy avenue and Quail street, thence North one hundred and fifty (150) feet to place of beginning; thence North forty-seven (47) feet; thence West one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence South forty-seven (47) feet; thence East one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to place of beginning, being part of Lot Two (2) of W. L. Sim's survey of the Town of Melrose in Section Thirteen (13), Township Nine (9), S. Range Twenty-two (22) East.

Said property will be sold as the property of George B. Rose to satisfy said decree of foreclosure and costs.

T. B. ELLIS, JR.,
Special Master.

CARTER & LAYTON,
Complainant's Solicitors.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution dated December 29th, 1908, and issued out of the Circuit Court of Alachua county, Florida, upon a certain judgment in favor of W. R. Thomas, plaintiff, and against Lydia Drake, defendant, being directed to all and singular the sheriffs of Florida, I, the undersigned sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, have levied upon and will sell at public outcry before the court house door, in Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1909, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor or cash, the following described lands, situate in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lot Number —— of Block Number 23, Brush's Addition to Gainesville, Florida, said lot being described as follows: Commencing on the east boundary line of Arredondo street at a point 135 feet north of the north line of West Seminary street and extending thence North 112 feet along said east boundary line of Arredondo street; thence East 59 feet; thence South 108 feet; thence Westerly 59 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Together with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The same having been levied upon as the property of said Lydia Drake to satisfy said execution and costs, and the lien of said plaintiff's judgment upon said property.

L. W. FENNELL,
Sheriff Alachua County, Fla.

T. B. ELLIS, Jr.,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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$3,550.00

One $400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 : : : : : : : : : : : : :

Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$200.00
To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$175.00
To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyore for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
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Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
$1.25—Three months' subscription	400 votes	500 votes
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$5.00—One year's subscription	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

$1.00—One year's subscription	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	4,000 votes

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Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors

ROYAL STRONG ARMS

Famous Monarchs That Rivaled the Mighty Samson.

AMAZING FEATS OF MUSCLE.

The Emperor Maximianus Could Lift Three Men With One Hand—Augustus the Strong of Saxony Carried a Horse and Its Rider on His Back.

Curiously enough, a large percentage of the notably strong men of history have been of royal blood. One of the earliest of these royal athletes was Maximianus, called "Maximianus Hercules" because of his great strength. He was the son of a peasant and had an enormous physique. He became a common soldier and was finally made emperor by acclaim of his fellow soldiers during a stormy period of Roman history.

Maximianus' strength was prodigious. It was said that on foot he could run down a fox, that he could lift three men with one hand and that by gripping the wheel of a chariot with one finger he could resist the pull of three horses. Like most men of great physical strength, Maximianus was a heavy eater. History records that his daily allowance was forty pounds of meat and eighteen bottles of wine.

Augustus the Strong of Saxony was another of these royal Samsons. He would often seize two of his courtiers, grasping one with his right hand and another with his left, holding them up at arm's length and playfully twirling them about.

On one occasion the horse ridden by one of his attendants became balky and refused to budge. After some minutes of coaxing the king dismounted, placed his Herculean shoulder under the horse's chest, grasping it by the fore legs, and calmly walked away with both horse and rider. This remarkable performance was witnessed by a number of courtiers and attendants.

King Richard of England ("Coeur de Lion") had tremendous strength. During his captivity in Germany he gave a terrible demonstration of his physical powers. The son of one of the wardens was a youth locally renowned for his muscular strength and in his assurance invited the royal captive to an exchange of buffets. The young man by a cast of the dice won the right to the first stroke and struck the king a staggering blow on the side of the head. It was then the king's turn, and he landed a blow just behind his opponent's ear so heavy that the man was instantly killed.

This incident is used in Sir Walter Scott's famous historical novel "Ivanhoe," where King Richard, the "Black Knight," and the jolly outlaw Friar Tuck have an exchange of buffets, without, however, any fatal result.

Dom Pedro I., emperor of Brazil, is also on the list of royal strong men. On the occasion of a carnival he arranged matters so that he was standing on the bow of the royal barge between two of his stateliest courtiers. Suddenly in the midst of the festivities the king reached out, grasped a courtier with each hand, and, after holding them for a few moments squirming in the air and begging to be released, he relaxed his grip and allowed them to drop plump into the water, amid the frantic applause of the huge crowd that had assembled to view their monarch. The king joined heartily in the general hilarity, but what the drenched courtiers thought about this exquisite joke is not recorded.

Peter the Great of Russia, like Charlemagne, possessed great physical as well as mental power. His years of work as blacksmith and ship carpenter had so developed a naturally powerful physique that he was believed to be the strongest man in Russia.

The story is told that a certain blacksmith in a little country town had boasted that he was the only blacksmith in the world who could lift his own anvil. The emperor, hearing of the blacksmith's boast, disguised himself as a workman and with a single companion set out for the blacksmith's village. On learning of their errand the blacksmith without a word laid aside his tools and, grasping the anvil with his brawny hands, lifted it with great effort about a foot from the floor. Then Peter took hold of the anvil, raised it a foot, two feet, three, higher and higher, till he finally swung it to his shoulder and calmly walked away with it.

Charlemagne was said to be the most powerful man physically of his time. One of his favorite feats of strength was to break the heaviest horseshoe by gripping it with one hand.

A worthy successor of Peter the Great was the late Czar Alexander III., who was one of the strongest men in the world. He was often called "The Russian Samson." The czar's regular visiting card was a [illegible] coin somewhat larger than our silver quarter, which he would bend almost double [illegible]

Alexander was also fond of breaking horseshoes, and it is said he never found one he could not break in two. He could take two fresh packs of cards and by gripping the ends with his hands tear them straight down through the middle.

It is said that on one occasion a woman companion expressed a wish for a bouquet holder in which to place a large bunch of roses. The czar took a pewter tankard from a table nearby and with a few movements of his powerful hands fashioned it into a rough but picturesque and quite efficient bouquet holder.—W. R. C. Latson in New York Tribune.

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A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of *unknown composition* as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.

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County Officers:

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Members School Board—R. B. Weeks, Chairman, Hawthorn; J. W. Moody, LaCrosse; G. W. Miller, Trenton.

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Members House—Syd L. Carter, Gainesville; T. A. Doke, Santa Fe.

City Officers:

Mayor—Horatio Davis.
Marshal—B. T. Arnow.
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Tax Collector—T. B. Ellis, Sr.
Clerk and Treasurer—J. Maxey Dell.
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Board of Public Works—H. E. Taylor, Chairman; W. W. Hampton, secretary; H. F. Dutton, E. J. Baird, J. H. Vidal.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Sol Warren, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 196, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

S½ of Lot 2, Sec 22, Tp 9, S. R 18.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 5th day of January, A. D. 1909.

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Rye Whiskey	$1.50 to $3.50
Echo Springs	3.50
I. W. Harper	3.50
Malt Whiskey	$2 to 4.00
Corn	$1.50 to 3.00

BULK WHISKIES
Express Collect

	Per Gal.
Tom Gin	1.50 to 3.00
Cognac, Peach, Apple, Apricot, Blackberry and Banana Brandies	$1.50 to 3.00
Port, Sherry, Catawba and Blackberry Wines	$1 to 2.00

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Express Prepaid on Four Quarts

Glen Lily	$3.20
Jim Buckner Rye	4.00
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What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Violin lessons at club rates. Prof. W. E. Woltz.

Don't forget "Charley's Aunt," Friday night, January 15th.

W. T. Howell of Bland was a visitor to Gainesville Wednesday.

New pictures—lots of them—Electric Theatre for ten cents.

H. Spiva of Windsor was a visitor to the county capital yesterday.

Special attention paid to ladies' trade at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Secure your seats today for "Charley's Aunt" and go prepared to laugh.

Deputy Sheriff B. F. Dawkins spent yesterday at Alachua serving some papers.

Mrs. L. E. Story of Windsor was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

W. T. Lynch, a lumberman of Grove Park, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Marcus Endel, who has been in the city for the past few days, left yesterday for Micanopy.

Policeman Owens arrested Sam Sapp, colored, last night, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Sheriff Ramsey left yesterday for Dunnellon, where he goes to carry some prisoners to the camps.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Mrs. K. R. Turner of Rochelle was a visitor to the city yesterday, having come on a shopping expedition for the day.

Don't forget the big crockery, glassware, enamelware and tinware sale January 14, 15, 16. Magnet Cash Store.

Holly Barnett of Micanopy was a visitor to the city Wednesday. He was en route to Alachua, where he goes on business.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. The best on the market. Only seventy-five cents. All colors and for use on all standard machines.

A WARNING

I have learned that certain persons are representing themselves as my agents, and taking orders for large pictures, claiming I will finish them In some cases the pictures given them have been lost—pictures of dear ones which cannot be replaced. I have no agents, never did, and never will I deal directly with my patrons for all work. I cannot afford to pay an agent out of the prices I charge for the high-grade work I do. Bring your enlarging to me and you are not only insured against loss of the original but will have a guarantee of a faithful likeness and an artistic finish.

SMITH'S STUDIO,
Gainesville, — — — — Florida.

Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E.—Meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Elks' Home. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. R. E. Davis, E. R.; J. M. Dell, Jr., Secretary.

BAIRD
HARDWARE CO.

BRICK
LIME
CEMENT
PLASTER
DOORS
SASH
BLINDS
SHINGLES
BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Our prices are right. We are in position to make prompt delivery.

— PHONE NO. 7 —

L. E. Story of Windsor was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Ten cents. Two hours of moving pictures at Electric Theatre.

Smoke "Made in Gainesville" cigars. On sale at Moseley's and at O'Neill's.

W. D. Fagan left yesterday for a business trip to points in South Florida.

Miss Jennie Simmons of Ocala is in the city, visiting her young friend, Miss Belle McLeod.

Pure apple cider delivered to any part of the city for one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

J. M. Price of Melrose was a visitor to Gainesville Wednesday. He is one of the leading business men of that section.

If you need any crockery, glass, enamelware or tinware, be sure to attend the big sale at the Magnet, January 14, 15 and 16.

When in doubt, go where the merry drummer goes; he invariably selects the best. The Brown House meals are unsurpassed.

I have secured a first-class tailor and will be in a position to handle all alterations and repair work. Chas. Ellis, 223 West Main street, south.

F. E. Dennis of the Dutton Phosphate Company departed yesterday for points south, after having spent the past couple of days at his home here.

There is nothing more refreshing than a glass of pure apple cider. I sell it for 5 cents a glass or one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

The annual meeting of the corporation and congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

If you want to become the proud possessor of a home by paying monthly instalments in amounts Less Than Rent, you can do it. Consult B. R. Colson and be convinced. Call or write to me, 114 West Main Street, Gainesville, Fla.

A. D. Chamblin, justice of the peace for the Archer district, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss Louise Walker has returned from a pleasant visit of several days to Mrs. Jas. Dougherty of Jacksonville.

Jonhn D. Luther of Old Town, a progressive man of that section, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Col. R. A. Burford of Ocala, one of the leading legal lights of the Brick City, was here yesterday en route to Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. M. Shelton of Lake City arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. H. Leonard, and other relatives.

R. L. Smith, marshal of Archer, was in the city yesterday, having come for the purpose of bringing up some attached stock.

Mrs. E. C. McLeod and Miss Katie Mae Carter left yesterday for Kendrick, where they go to spend a few days at their home.

The best form of entertainment, and the most fashionable for fastidious people, is moving pictures. Electric Theatre, only ten cents.

Mrs. W. T. Waters left yesterday for Brunswick, Ga., having been summoned there by telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister.

Panic prices prevail at the Magnet for 3 days only, so don't fail to be on hand and get what you need at greatly reduced prices. Magnet Cash Store.

Mrs. J. T. Manning of Clarke arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dempsey.

F. L. Viering and wife of Cincinnati have arrived in the city and will spend the next several days here visiting the former's parents, F. Viering and wife.

J. M. Rivers, State attorney from this circuit, has returned from Island Grove, where he went to prosecute some State prisoners before the justice court.

President Shands and Vice-President Steckert of the Gainesville National Bank spent yesterday at Alachua, where a meeting of the Alachua bank directors was held.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

J. F. Haigler of Leesburg was in the city yesterday. He is engaged in trucking there, but being a former resident of Gainesville always finds time to pay this city a visit occasionally.

Chickering, Knabe, Mathushek, Fischer, Ivers & Pond and other leading makes of pianos sold by me for cash or on installment plan. See me before buying. W. L. Hill, Opera House Building.

Copy for advertisements to appear in Sunday's issue of The Sun should be handed in to the business office tomorrow. The sooner you give us your copy the more attractive your ad. will appear.

Little Miss Marguerite Wray of Tampa, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Hattie Dennis, returned to her home yesterday via High Springs. She was accompanied to the latter place by Miss Dennis.

G. W. Easterlin of High Springs was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He formerly conducted a general mercantile business there, but for the past few years has successfully conducted a large brokerage cotton business.

"Come on and go to the Electric Theatre, Alice!" "Just where I intended going, Mabel, for there is more entertainment to be had there, for less money, than any place ever in town, and these times my spending money is scarce."

The Baird Hardware Company have a change of advertisement in today's paper to which your attention is directed. They are making a special run on building supplies, and remind you of the fact that they handle this class of goods.

M. D. Beal, formerly a salesman here for W. D. Fagan Co., but now following the trucking business at Martin station, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is making preparations for putting in an extensive spring crop of vegetables.

If you want to buy a high-grade piano, see the Jesse French Piano Co., at their new store in the Graham building. We handle the Steinway, Starr, Richmond, Remington and Chase pianos. We will make terms to suit. S. A. Ledbetter, Manager.

T. W. Shands, President — Wm. R. Steckert, Vice-President — C. A. Faircloth, Cashier

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

—THE—

GAINESVILLE NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus, $115,000.00

DIRECTORS:

Dr. M. H. DePass — J. L. Medlin — W. R. Steckert
T. W. Shands — Henry Davis
Robt. D. Crawford — John F. Jackson — C. A. Faircloth

Your Business Solicited, Whether Large or Small

THE DUTTON BANK

GAINESVILLE, FLA.

Capital, Full Paid, $75,000.00

W. R. THOMAS, President — C. W. CHASE, 1st Vice-Pres.
E. D. TURNER, Cashier — G. K. BROOME, 2d Vice-Pres.

CONDENSED FROM REPORT FOR THE STATE COMPTROLLER December 31st, 1908:

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$284,313 82	Capital	$ 75,000 00
Bonds	10,700 00	Surplus and Profits	17,591 74
Due from Banks and B'krs	52,250 32	Deposits	322,545 08
Real Estate	20,000 00	Cashier's Checks	332 11
Furniture and Fixtures	16,416 33		
Overdrafts	568 85		
Cash in Vaults	31,219 61		
Total	$415,468 93	Total	$415,468 93

State of Florida, County of Alachua } ss

I, E. D. Turner, cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. TURNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 31st, 1908.

C. F. GOODMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. R. Thomas, Geo. K. Broome, H. P. Dutton, Directors.

..WANTS..

5c PER LINE

Each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Six words make a line; no fractional lines, every word over each six counting as an additional line. CASH in advance must accompany all orders for insertions in this column.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Honest, sober young man to qualify for good position in the mail service. Address H. R. B., care this paper.

WANTED—To buy Japanese cane for seed. Any person living between Gainesville and Jonesville having any for sale will address undersigned, giving number he will sell and lowest cash price per thousand. Perry M. Colson, Gainesville, Fla

..WANTS..

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good milch cow; will be fresh in few days. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons, both copy and record, 75 cents each. Sun office.

FOR SALE—House and lot corner East Main and Boundary streets. Apply at Daily Sun office.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red hens, laying, $1 each. Eggs $1 per 15. B. M. Heckard, Pepper's printing office.

FOR SALE—Corner lot 100x125 feet on West Main St. north and Boundary St., next to Jeff Kendrick. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. Apply at Sun office.

If it's printed stationery you want, The Sun office is the place to get it.

GEO. W. DAVENPORT
PIANO and ORGAN
Tuner and Rebuilder

Estimates Furnished Promptly and All Work Guaranteed.

References: Ludden & Bates, Abrams-Hill Co.
Address: GAINESVILLE, FLA.

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Bush & Safford——The Gainesville Sun

PIANO CONTEST

5 VOTES

For _____

Address _____

This Coupon may be cast at The Sun office or at either of the stores connected with the contest. NOT GOOD AFTER FEBRUARY 6, 1909

First National Bank

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Established Over Twenty Years

Capital, $100,000.00 — Surplus, $50,000.00

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

....We Solicit Your Business....

Jas. M. Graham, Pres. — H. E. Taylor, Cashier
E. Baird, Vice-Pres. — Lee Graham, Ass't Cashier

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TILLMAN DENIES THAT HE COMMITTED WRONG

Curbed His Pitchfork But Paid His Respects to President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Being greeted by applause from the galleries when he entered the Senate chamber yesterday, to reply to President Roosevelt's strictures in respect to his connection with Oregon timber land transactions, Senator Tillman of South Carolina proceeded to read his prepared remarks, with little attempt at oratorical effect.

He was accorded careful attention by Senators on both sides of the chamber, the public and private galleries being taxed to their full capacity by visitors who occupied all the seats and standing room, while without the entrances long lines of men and women, unable to gain admission, stood for nearly three hours vainly hoping to enter the galleries.

In addition to his speech, which had been printed in advance, Mr. Tillman had prepared other brief remarks, which he read.

"It has been expected and desired," he said, "that having made my own defense I should turn my battery on my assailant. I do not feel that my strength is sufficient for the double task, for my physicians have warned me against over-taxing myself. One of the truest and best sentiments in English literature is this from Tennyson:

"'Soiling another will never make one's self clean.'

"The President lives in a glass house with even a glass floor in it and should remember the old adage. He has exerted all the power of the Government to destroy me, but I feel that I stand unscathed because if all other arguments fail to convince men the character for rectitude, truthfulness and honesty which I have builded in the sixty-one years of my life would at least be my bulwark. Men who have always been clean and honorable do not suddenly become liars and hypocrites at sixty-one without any necessity.

Roosevelt Comes Later.

"Later on in the session, it is my purpose to devote some time to bringing Theodore Roosevelt face to face with his true self and let the people of the United States see what character of man they have been so bowed down to. For the present I content myself with applying to him this question from Spencer's Fairy Queen:

"'He ranges throughout the whole world, neither is there any that can restrain him. Of late he has grown especially presumptious and pertinent barking and biting all alike whether they be blameworthy or innocent. None are free from this attack. He spares neither the learned wit nor the gentle poet, but rends and tears without regard of person, reason or time.'"

When Mr. Tillman concluded his remarks there was no further outbreak of applause, the vice-president having admonished the occupants of the galleries against making such demonstration. Mr. Tillman was congratulated by a number of Democratic Senators.

GOV. PATTERSON'S PLEA IS FOR LOCAL OPTION

"Prohibition is Wrong," Says Tennessee Governor in a Special Message to Legislature.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Advocates of State-wide prohibition in Tennessee are freely predicting that such legislation will be enacted by both houses of the Legislature. Prohibition bills have passed second reading in both houses and the two committees on liquor traffic, after a most exciting and largely attended joint hearing of arguments for and against, voted to vote favorably the bills before them. The bills are counterparts.

The day has been one of sensations in legislative circles. Charges were made at a meeting of Methodist ministers that not only was money being used in large sums in an effort to defeat anti-whiskey legislation but that "beautiful fallen women" had been brought here for the same purpose.

In the Senate today, if members vote as they did in organizing that body, the measure's passage is assured, seventeen votes being necessary. In the House enough members have committed themselves on paper to assure its passage there. The Governor, it is conceded, will veto the measure, when the fight will be on again with renewed vigor. Only a majority is required to pass a measure over the Governor's veto.

The Governor's Message.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—In a special message to the Legislature Gov. Patterson discussed in detail the subject of State-wide prohibition. He declared that State-wide prohibition is fundamentally and profoundly wrong as a governmental policy and does not accomplish the result hoped for.

He said it violates the plainest and most obvious rule, individual action and personal freedom. He declared that the use or non-use of liquor should be left to the individual. He reviewed the legislation by States on this subject, declaring that States cannot prevent the manufacture of liquor in other States and the shipment from other States. He declared further that until the United States forbids the manufacture and sale of liquor it is not possible to have a prohibition law.

To destroy the value of existing plants without remuneration, the Governor said, is confiscation without compensation. He asserts that prohibition States are filled with open and secret violations of the law and that the abolition of the sale of liquor by law is an "impossibility and an empty dream."

The Governor said the choice lay between regulation and control of the law. He made a strong plea for local option. He asserted that a majority of the people are not demanding State-wide prohibition and that there is nothing in the divine law which makes prohibition itself a moral issue. He urged the Legislature to proceed with deliberation and caution and with due regard for the welfare of the State, and in closing recommended that no bill or bills be passed prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in Tennessee.

EAST END ROBBERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

DAN RAMSEY FIRST OF GANG TO BE CAPTURED.

Five Others Have Also Been Arrested With Some of Missing Goods on Them—Ramsey Convicted.

Dan Ramsey, a negro, is the first of the gang of East End thieves that has been captured and convicted of the various robberies that have occurred in the Lochloosa and Island Grove sections.

Besides the arrest and conviction of the above negro, five others have just been arrested, and circumstances point strongly to their guilt, as they have been found with some of the goods in their possession. It is thought this will wind up the entire gang who have been operating in that section for the past several months.

It seems that the negroes never stole any very large amounts at one time, but made their visits often, always securing provisions and wearing apparel and other articles from the stores of W. R. Brice at Island Grove and Haymans' and Coleman's places at Lochloosa.

Justice S. C. Haymans has been working hard to get the offenders in hand, and he has done some extra good detective work in locating the parties with the property on them.

CATHERINE HAILE CLIMBS HIGHER UP

Yesterday's vote was light, that is, no one candidate received a very large vote. The three leaders received the largest vote.

Another new candidate entered the race yesterday, receiving 125 votes as a starter.

Following is the vote as canvassed Wednesday afternoon:

Miss Catherine Haile, city	186,010
Miss Bessie Dupree, city	177,785
Miss Dorian Ellis, city	166,125
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	48,945
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	43,155
Miss Alma Fennell, city	30,535
Miss Jessie Evans, city	27,405
Miss Florrie Strickland	26,145
Miss Julia Carter, city	24,125
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	21,530
Miss Mary McCormick, city	19,350
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	18,030
Miss E. Stringfellow, Hawthorn	12,265
Miss Estelle Beal, city	11,190
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	9,135
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	8,525
Miss Minnie Shawl, Alachua	6,710
Miss Emma Hudson, city	6,165
Miss Annie Beville	5,065
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	4,175
Miss Nell DaCosta, city	3,955
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	3,905
Miss Alma Sullivan, city	3,840
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	2,905
Miss Julia McDonald, city	1,790
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	1,245
Miss Ruby Albright	1,120
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	650
Miss M. Fernandez, city	600
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo	135
Miss Allert Rutherford	125

ISLAND GROVE NOTES.

ISLAND GROVE, Jan. 13.—The orange-shipping season is over and most of the pickers and packers have gone home, leaving our little village quite lonely.

The truck farmers were glad to see the rain last Monday night.

Mrs. Parker of Georgia is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. T. Cason.

Mrs. R. L. Lowery of Bay City is visiting her brother, C. R. Abstein.

H. M. Baker has sold his place to J. Whisler.

Mr. Grantham of Sparr has bought out the Ergle store.

The F. M. Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dupree last Friday evening. After the business of the meeting was over refreshments were served, and all reported a delightful time.

The W. O. W. held their regular monthly business meeting Saturday evening. A. E. Vause was initiated, after which the following officers were installed: Council Commander, R. H. Cassels; Adviser Lieutenant, W. J. Cannon; Banker, C. R. Abstein; Clerk, E. A. Dupree; Escort, W. J. Evans; Sentry, J. L. Boyles; Watchman, C. E. Eagles.

Robbers visited Mr. Brice's store again Friday night, this being their third visit. They damaged him each time not less than $25. They could not get quite as much as they wanted from the store, so they made the post-office a call, taking 50 cents in pennies, a $9 check and over so many stamps.

ONE HUNDRED MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Two Weeks Ago Same Mine Was the Scene of a Similar Horror.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 13.—An explosion yesterday in the mines of the Lick Branch Colliery snuffed out between sixty and eighty lives. In these mines two weeks ago yesterday fifty miners were killed by a similar explosion.

In the quiet of the early morning there came like the sound of thunder a mighty rumbling in the bowels of the earth which reverberated along the miles of corridors and air passages crowded with those who work there. Above the tons of earth and stone that lay between the workings and the mountain's crown, giant trees quivered from the force of the concussion, and from the mine mouth the forces of the earth set free belched forth a cloud of flames, soot, dust and debris, heavy timbers, broken mine cars, and even a massive motor used to haul the heavy laden cars from the depths.

Scarcely had the detonation died away before a throng of terrorized women, and children, their feet sped by anxiety and dread, rushed to the mine mouth and implored those there to allow them to aid in the effort to save some of their loved ones who might still be alive within.

Mine Foreman Bowers, who was near the entrance was blown from his feet, but managed to crawl out safely as did also Robert Smith, a miner. With the foreman was a miner named Holliday and he too was blown over. A rescue party organized on the moment rushed into the jaws of the smoking mine and tried to rescue him. They were driven back by the deadly fumes of the after gases and were compelled to leave him to his fate.

A train was rushed from this city to the scene of the disaster some twenty-five miles away, carrying bratticing and other material to be used in the work of exploration and rescue.

There were supposed to be sixty or eighty men in the section of the mine affected. The debris from the explosion of two weeks ago had not been cleared away and twenty men were engaged in this work. Nineteen contract miners with their crews were at work in a new entry and it is feared that all these men were lost.

The explosion was in a different part of the mine from that of two weeks ago. Since the disaster, the mine has been inspected by Government officials and by the most experienced mine men in the region, and all, it is said, expressed the opinion that it was safe.

It is expected that a part of the mine in which eight men were at work will be reached before morning.

One rescue party came in sight of six bodies, but was forced back. The latest estimate of the number of men entombed is more than one hundred. That all of them are dead there can be no doubt. The fire in the mine and the deadly fumes, to say nothing of the awful force of the explosion, precludes any chance of rescuing any of the men alive.

The main entry of the mine is four miles long, running from one side of the mountain to the other. Debris was blown from both entries, which gives some idea of the tremendous force of the explosion. It is reasonably certain that all of the bodies will never be recovered. Some of them were blown to pieces and others incinerated no doubt. The fans which furnish the fresh air for the workings, as in the former explosion, were not disabled and are forcing fresh air in the mines.

Bystanders at the time of the explosion say that immense clouds of soot and smoke gushed from the mine almost simultaneously with the detonation and immediately were sucked back in enormous volumes into the mine.

On the Tug river side, four miles from the main entrance, the smoke and flames gushed from the entry, burning the twigs and small limbs from trees that grew near.

The damage to the mine cannot be estimated. The explosion was the most terrific that has ever occurred in this region. In 1884 at the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company's mine, 360 were killed in an explosion. Today's horror is the most disastrous that has occurred since.

The mine is owned by the Pocahontas Consolidated Colliers Company.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

Sheriff Van Pelt Enforces Blue Laws in Escambia

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 11.—The Florida blue laws were strictly enforced yesterday in Pensacola, Sheriff Van Pelt's order to arrest all persons attempting to perform Sunday work being limited only by the instructions of the county solicitor, who advised him Saturday that he would have no right to stop the operation of trains, street cars and public hacks, the solicitor holding that these were public necessities.

Prominent business men upon leaving their offices where they had gone to read their morning mail, were placed under arrest and were today arraigned on charges of violating the law prohibiting working on the Sabbath. All stores, including fruit stands, soft drink establishments, etc., were closed and not even a cigarette could be purchased.

Sheriff Van Pelt with a large number of special deputies was out early Sunday morning and a decidedly close watch was kept in the business section, strict orders having been given the deputies to arrest every person observed working or who attempted to perform any work.

MELON ACREAGE WILL NOW BE DECREASED

ASSOCIATION RE-ELECTS OLD OFFICERS FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Has Proven Valuable Thing for the Growers and Enabled Them to Market Crop Advantageously.

The Gainesville Melon Growers' Association held their annual meeting on Saturday, when the election of officers, along with the regular routine of business, was transacted.

It was unanimously decided by the association to decrease the acreage of cantaloupes in this section the coming season, and as a result its members will all cut the acreage of what they have formerly planted. It is also understood that many others on the outside of the association will not plant any 'loupes at all this season.

C. A. Colclough was elected president, J. D. Stringfellow vice-president, and F. D. Warner secretary-treasurer of the association, they being the old officers who have so faithfully and efficiently handled this business during the past seasons and who are in a position to look after the growers' interests, being largely acquainted with the trade.

DEATH OF MR. AVERA.

Occurred at South Gainesville Home Sunday Morning.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Another of Gainesville's older citizens, Mr. Alex Avera, passed to his reward on Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Avera had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for many months, but it was only within the past few weeks that he was compelled to give up his duties and take to his bed.

The deceased was born in Georgia, but removed to Gainesville many years ago. He had been identified with the business interests of the city in his younger days, but for a number of years had engaged in the vocation of farming.

He was a consistent member of the Episcopal Church and the services were preached by the rector, Rev. F. H. Craighill, a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives escorting the remains to Evergreen cemetery, where they were laid to rest Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Besides a devoted wife, the deceased leaves four sons, Drayton, W. N., Ray and Jack Avera, and one daughter, Mrs. O. M. White, all of this city.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of the T. F. Thomas Undertaking Co.

Scientific Spanking

Consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness—it's not. When your baby cries, look for pins or some external cause; if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge, as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in its action. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

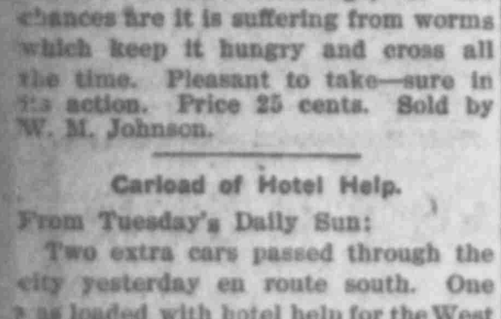
Carload of Hotel Help.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Two extra cars passed through the city yesterday en route south. One was loaded with hotel help for the West Coast, while the other was loaded with Greek spongers who were en route to Tarpon Springs.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.



It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

Stockholders and Directors Meet in Annual Session.

The stockholders and directors of the First National Bank met in annual session on Tuesday, when the regular routine of work was transacted and the officers selected for the coming year.

Jas. M. Graham was chosen as president, E. Baird, vice-president, H. E. Taylor, cashier, and Lee Graham, assistant cashier.

Following is a list of the directors: Jas. M. Graham, E. Baird, H. E. Taylor, Lee Graham, P. M. Colson, C. D. Wood, F. J. Hammond, H. L. Dickson, W. W. Hampton, H. C. Parker and E. E. Cannon.

GAINESVILLE NATIONAL BANK

Re-Elects the Old Officers for Ensuing Year.

The regular annual meeting of the officers and directors of the Gainesville National Bank was held Tuesday in the offices of their building.

A dividend of 5 per cent was ordered paid the stockholders and 5 per cent was added to the surplus fund of the bank, which shows it to be in a prosperous condition.

The directors re-elected the old officers as follows: T. W. Shands, president; W. R. Steckert, vice-president, and Chas. A. Faircloth, cashier.

A Sad Delay.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Mrs. T. F. McBeath of Columbus, Miss., arrived in the city Sunday, having been summoned on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. O. B. Thomas, who died the night before her arrival. Mrs. McBeath was deceased's favorite child, if it were possible for a mother to have a favorite among such devoted children with which she had been blessed, but she had made her home with Mrs. McBeath during a greater part of the past few years of her life, and she was especially anxious to see her before her death; but a delay of a few hours prevented the meeting of mother and daughter again in this world.

On His Old Stamping Ground.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

J. F. Bunch of the Standard Fertilizer Company left yesterday for a business trip to Fort White in the interest of his company. He formerly lived in that section and has a large number of patrons there.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Failed to Shop Up.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

J. G. Dampier, chairman of the county commissioners, was in the city from his home at Hague yesterday. He came for the purpose of meeting the lessees of the county convicts, but the gentlemen failed to put in their appearance.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

STREET SPRINKLER TO WORK AS NEEDED

CRAWFORD & DAVIS AWARDED CONTRACT AT $3 PER DAY.

City Attorney Broome Instructed to Recover Possession of City Property in East Gainesville.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Additional business transacted at the meeting of the council on Friday, and which will prove of interest, is the fact that the street sprinkler will now be run regularly when needed. The contract for this important work was let to Crawford & Davis at $3 per day.

The bill of Dorsey & Co. of $51.38 for feed was ordered paid from the fire fund.

City Attorney Broome was instructed to proceed at once to recover possession of the city property in East Gainesville east of the Odd Fellows' Home, which is now in dispute.

A communication from the water works superintendent was ordered referred to the water committee with power to act, after which the council took an adjournment until Monday night.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Holding Their Cotton.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

Tam Cato of Alachua was in the city yesterday. He states that he has so far not marketed a single pound of his last year's cotton and that a large number of planters in his section are in the same fix. The price he claims is far too low, and although there has been some increase in price he does not look for any change to take place for some time, which will enable the farmers to dispose of their holdings at a profit.

CATARRH CURED.

No Cure, No Pay, is a Most Generous Offer.

To get an antiseptic strong enough to kill catarrh germs and not destroy the tissues of the membrane at the same time, has been a problem which was never solved until the discovery of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me.)

Hyomei is prepared from eucalyptus, the most powerful yet healing antiseptic known. Breathe it through the inhaler over the inflamed and germ-ridden membrane four or five times a day, and in a few days the germs will disappear.

The inflamed condition will go, too, and the snuffling, hawking and offensive breath, and the discharge of mucous and crusts in the nose will cease.

Then why should any catarrh sufferer hesitate, when J. W. McCollum & Co. have such faith in Hyomei that they offer to return your money if after a fair trial Hyomei does not cure catarrh.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including the inhaler, costs $1.00, and extra bottles, if afterward needed, cost but 50 cents. Hyomei also cures asthma, croup, sore throat, coughs, colds or grip.

MI-O-NA
Cures Dyspepsia.

Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at

J. W. McCOLLUM & CO'S.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Red Banks, Miss.—"Words are inadequate to express what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from a female disease and weakness which the doctors said was caused by a fibroid tumor, and I commenced to think there was no help for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman after all other means had failed. My friends are all asking what has helped me so much, and I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Willie Edwards.

Hampstead, Maryland.—"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was weak and nervous, and could not be on my feet half a day without suffering. The doctors told me I never would be well without an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors, and I hope this valuable medicine may come into the hands of many more suffering women."—Mrs. Joseph H. Dandy.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

What more proof can any one ask?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

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CONDENSED FROM REPORT FOR THE STATE COMPTROLLER
December 31st, 1908:

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$284,313 82	Capital	$ 75,000 00
Bonds	10,700 00	Surplus and Profits	17,591 74
Due from Banks and B'krs	52,250 82	Deposits	322,545 08
Real Estate	20,000 00	Cashier's Checks	332 11
Furniture and Fixtures	16,416 33		
Overdrafts	868 85		
Cash in Vaults	31,210 61		
Total	$415,468 93	Total	$415,468 93

State of Florida, County of Alachua } ss

J. E. D. Turner, cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. TURNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 31st, 1908.

C. F. GOODMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. R. Thomas, Geo. K. Broome, H. F. Dutton, Directors.

CLOSE OF ROOSEVELT'S RULE WILL BE STORMY

Prognostications As to Taft's Cabinet--United States Navy Has Been Greatly Improved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—The last days of President Roosevelt's administration are fated to be strenuous and stormy. No doubt his experience in the wilds of Africa with lions, hippopotami, and rhinoceroses will be peaceful in comparison with the entertainment that Congress is disposed to give him between now and the fourth of March. Of course he has brought it all on himself. He should not have told the gentle, virtuous Congress that they handicapped and hobbled the detective bureau because they did not want it to play "follow the leader" with them. It is not good form to put in a Presidential message and scatter through the press to three or four hundred constituencies or Congressional districts things that are not much known outside of Washington or that have been so long known here that they are looked upon as commonplace and unavailable as news. Some members of Congress representing both parties have lashed themselves into a fury of indignation and are going to wipe from the record the President's plain talk, but this, of course, will only emphasize and give greater publicity to his strictures. His message to Congress, and especially this part of it, has been published in every paper in the United States and throughout the world in all languages, and the resentful fury of those who are hit will simply call further attention to the deserved rebuke. Not since the day that the Republican majority in the House and Senate turned on Andrew Johnson has there been such intense feeling against the executive office, but here the comparison ends. Johnson was unpopular; Roosevelt is stronger in almost every Congressional constituency or district than is the representative in Congress. It is predicted here that Mr. Tawney will at the next Congressional election be defeated through the President's criticism of his misrepresentation with reference to the detective bureau.

It is not usual for the cabinet of a President to be so widely discussed and apparently made up two months before the day of his inauguration. As a usual thing only after the President is inaugurated is the cabinet named, and then there are some surprises. This after all may be the case with Mr. Taft's cabinet, but apparently authenticated announcements are already made. There is no doubt but that Senator Knox of Pennsylvania will be Secretary of State in the new cabinet; Ex-Governor Herrick of Ohio it is believed will be Secretary of the Treasury; the present Secretary of War, Wright, is expected to hold the same place in Mr. Taft's cabinet; General Meyers, the present Postmaster-General, it is thought by many, will be Secretary of the Navy. Others believe that Mr. Thompson of New York will be given the naval portfolio. Henry M. Hoyt of Pennsylvania is slated for the Department of Justice or the Attorney-General. Frank H. Hitchcock for Postmaster-General; James R. Garfield for Secretary of the Interior; James Wilson, the present secretary, is expected to retain his position as the head of the Agricultural Department. Mr. Loeb, the private secretary of President Roosevelt, who has been the scapegoat of so many of his impetuous chief's "improperties," is so persistently mentioned for this or that cabinet position that he would seem to have a cinch on something. It is now said he will be Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the place of Mr. Straus, the capable and modest Jew.

There would seem to be every reason why President-Elect Taft would wish to retain the present Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Newberry, at the head of the Navy Department. He is thoroughly in sympathy with the Roosevelt policy for the regeneration of the naval establishment, a regeneration analogous to that which has been so successfully and profitably inaugurated in the army. Mr. Newberry is a comparatively young man. He has had experience at sea. His long apprenticeship as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the position once held by President Roosevelt, has peculiarly qualified and fitted him for the further work in reformation which this department so urgently needs. Why should he be displaced and an unknown and untried man substituted?

Without a war on sea and land the improvements that have been made in the army and navy during the seven years of Roosevelt may never be fully known. Both arms of the service are without doubt more fit and efficient than at any time within their history, and the idea of the President to promote efficient and capable officers and to eliminate from the service incompetent, intemperate, mentally stupid and physically unfit, the obese, pot-bellied and knock-kneed men is certainly in the interest of the service, but more emphatically in the interest of the country. Of course this process is not agreeable to some of the officers, their wives and families, but they should not, where the country is involved, be considered. Pulling teeth and other surgery is not an agreeable operation to the subject or even to the spectator, but it is necessary and indispensable to health and life. Only a small minority of men succeed in law, in medicine or in any profession. The law of the survival of the fittest humanely works to eliminate the incompetent, but in the army and navy in past regimes the officers have been kept in the service and promoted according to seniority, thus eliminating those incentives to effort and those rewards to talent or to genius that are so essential to excellence in human effort and human attachment.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant home relief from woman's illustry Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe, reliable regulator and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including Inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent Free. Address, The Mother Gray Company, Le Roy, New York.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Death of An Infant.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Sam Burdette, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Phifer of High Springs, died at the home of M. B. Saunders Sunday morning, after a lingering illness of several weeks of cholera infantum.

The little one had been sick for some time at High Springs and was brought here in the hope that the change would prove of benefit to him.

The interment was held at Micanopy in the family burying ground, the Rev. Sistrunk officiating. The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker McClellan of this city.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face—you may need it, but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Will Enjoy Themselves.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

F. D. Warner and Bolliver Kincaid left yesterday for Leesburg, where they will spend a week on the grove of Mr. Warner and enjoy the excellent fishing and hunting in that section.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

MARSHAL MAKES AN EXTRA LARGE HAUL

SUCCEEDS IN ENRICHING CITY TO EXTENT OF $75.

Seventeen Prisoners, Men and Women, All Play in This Matinee of Mayor Davis on Monday.

Mayor Horatio Davis held the largest matinee Monday morning that he has held since his term of office began last April. There were seventeen defendants, and the court room was filled to its utmost capacity when His Honor opened court. All the defendants were colored, who had been arrested Sunday morning about 1:30 o'clock by Marshal Arnow, Policeman Harry Owens and Special Officer John Bennett, for disorder at a festival and dance in New Gainesville.

When the officers arrived upon the scene two negro men were engaged in a fight, and in making the arrests Marshal Arnow's hand was slightly bruised, and he also suffered the loss of a gold crown by being hit in the mouth by one of the beligerants, who made his escape in the darkness, all lights having been extinguished when it became known that the officers had arrived.

Most of the participants in the "festivities" made their exit from the building, but the officers stopped every one they could lay hands upon and marched them to the city jail, where they were kept confined until Monday morning.

Those arraigned before the mayor were Maggie Wanamacker, Ann Vincent, Jumper Anderson, Bessie Mickles, Newton Johnson, Smith Bellamy, Lucy Thompson, Ad Vincent, Ike Davis, Gussie Gamble, Walter Christian, Chas. Williams, John Wilson, Louie Mickles, D. J. Jackson, Henry Angerman and Minnie Williams.

The two principal defendants were required to pay $5 and costs, while the others, with the exception of Louie Mickles and Minnie Williams, had to "cough up" $2.50 and costs for being inmates of a disorderly house. The total fines and costs amounted to about $75.

Mayor Davis warned each and every one of the defendants that it was their duty to leave a house whenever disorder became apparent. He expressed regret at being compelled, under the ordinance, to fine some of the defendants, and they all seemed to appreciate the mayor's fatherly advice.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable—he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Lettuce Moving Freely.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Sanford Chamberlin of Clyatt station, one of the succesful truckers of that section, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that lettuce is now moving from there in large quantities, and within a short time the cabbage crop will be ready to cut.

Every Mother

Is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Meeting With Success.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun.

C. E. Melton, the sawmill man of Micanopy, was here transacting business yesterday. He states that he is having fine success with the several boards of trade of the State in urging their Congressmen to retain the duty on lumber.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. J. W. McCollum & Co.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed -
Alx. Senna +
Rochelle Salts -
Anise Seed +
Peppermint -
Bi Carbonate Soda +
Worm Seed -
Clarified Sugar -
Wintergreen Flavor.

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
NEW YORK.

At 6 months old
35 DOSES—35 CENTS

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

GAINESVILLE NURSERIES

New catalogue for the coming season contains a good list of Fruit, Nut, Forest and Ornamental Trees in varieties. Shrubs, Roses, Palms, Ferns and others. SEND FOR IT.

—H. S. GRAVES, PROPRIETOR, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.—

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Alachua

ALACHUA, FLORIDA,

At Close of Business November 27th, 1908.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$ 42,673.17	Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	277.42	Undivided Profits	1,536.53
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00	Circulating Notes	25,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	7,197.34	Deposits	45,975.77
Cash and Exchange	47,382.35	Cashier's Checks.	17.98
		Bonds Borrowed.	25,000.00
	$122,530.28		$122,530.28

DIRECTORS

C. A. Williams.	J. W. Roberts.	C. A. Faircloth.
T. W. Shands.	Wm. R. Steckert.	G. W. McCall.
J. W. Bishop.	J. C. Bishop.	E. B. Godwin.

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ESTABLISHED 1881

OLD SHARPE WILLIAMS
Pure fine old Rye, by the gallon $3 00
4 full quarts 3 50
Express prepaid.

GEORGE J. COLEMAN
Pure Pennsylvania Rye, rich and mellow, by the gallon $2 75
4 full quarts 3 00
Express prepaid.

ANVIL RYE
Pure and substantial family whiskey, by the gallon $2 50
4 full quarts 2 90
Express prepaid.

OLD POINTER CLUB CORN
Rich and mellow, by the gallon $2 50
4 full quarts 2 90
Express prepaid.

OLD GEORGIA CORN

DIRECT FROM BONDED WAREHOUSES AND OLD

By the gallon ..... $2 25 Four full quarts $3 75
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We handle all the leading brands of Rye and Bourbon Whiskies in the market, and will save you from 25 to 50 per cent on your purchases. Send for price list and catalogue. Mailed free.

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JACKSONVILLE, — — — — — — — — FLORIDA.

ON CHARGE OF AIDING PRISONER TO ESCAPE

THORNTON AND STEP-DAUGHTER ARE TAKEN TO BRONSON.

Girl Is Charged With Having Purchased Saws in Gainesville Which Were Afterwards Passed to Prisoners.

I. D. Thornton and his young stepdaughter were arrested on Tuesday evening on a serious charge, that of having passed saws and other things necessary to effect an escape from the Levy county jail, which act was alleged to have been done some months since, or at the time of the escape.

Sheriff Walker of Levy county has been quietly working on the case for some time, and collected sufficient evidence to cause the arrest of the parties.

At the time of the escape of the Brooks boys, Thornton, together with his family, were living at Bronson, where the defendant was conducting a blacksmith shop, but has recently been living at Kanapaha, where he was engaged as blacksmith for a sawmill at that place.

It is alleged that Thornton sent his daughter to this city and had her purchase the saws which effected the release of the Levy county counterfeiters, and that the man in person passed the articles through the windows into the cell occupied by the Brooks'.

Sheriff Walker of Levy county claims to have positive proof of the articles having been passed in by Thornton, but further than having purchased the same the young lady is not incriminated.

Thornton at one time resided in this county, and has a large number of friends and acquaintances here.

The preliminary hearing will be held at Bronson today before County Judge Ben Friedman. Judge Syd L. Carter has been engaged by the defense.

ALWAYS KEEPS A BOTTLE IN THE HOUSE

"About ten days before Christmas I got my hand hurt so badly that I had to stop work right in the busy time of the year," says Mr. Milton Wheeler, 2100 Morris avenue, Birmingham, Ala. "At first I thought I would have to have my hand taken off, but someone told me to get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and that would do the work. The Liniment cured my hand and I gladly recommend it to everyone."

Mr. J. E. Matthews, proprietor of St. James Hotel, Corning, Ark., says: "My finger was greatly inflamed from a fish sting and doctors pronounced it blood poisoning. I used several applications of Sloan's Liniment and it cured me all right. I will always keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house."

Mr. J. P. Evans of Mt. Airy, Ga., says: "After being afflicted for three years with rheumatism, I used Sloan's Liniment, and was cured sound and well, and am glad to say I haven't been troubled with rheumatism since. My leg was badly swolen from my hip to my knee. One-half a bottle took the pain and swelling out."

The Sun office for calling cards.

Important to Meat Raisers

We request every farmer in the county who kills nogs to take their meat to a good cold storage that you know will cure your meat properly for you.

Take your meat to Gainesville or Alachua, where we have the best-equipped cold storage rooms in the country.

We have had eight years' experience in curing meats. Every year we have given perfect satisfaction; and we assure you we will give your meat the very best care.

Our cold storage rooms are now open at both our Gainesville and Alachua factories.

We will haul the meat from the depot free of charge—you prepay the freight bill and mail us the bill-lading. Mark the packages plain from you to us so there will be no mistake. Let your meat lay in salt over night before you take it or ship it to cold storage.

Don't take any chances on local cold storage rooms that use ice to keep them cold, but send your meat to one of our factories and get the best cold brine circulation right from out ice machine into the best cold storage rooms in Florida.

DIAMOND ICE COMPANY
GAINESVILLE, FLA.

THE ALACHUA ICE COMPANY
ALACHUA, FLA.

SEABOARD DEPOT WAS DEMOLISHED

CARLOAD OF LUMBER BACKED INTO WAITING ROOM.

Room Used for White Passengers Completely Demolished—Damage Done in Placing Cars Last Night.

In placing cars on the Seaboard side track at the Seaboard depot last night, at the foot of University street, the engine backed a carload of lumber clear through the white waiting room, completely demolishing that portion of the old shack used for a passenger and freight depot.

This will probably result in the erection of a more commodious passenger depot sooner than the company would otherwise have erected one. At least we hope so.

Was Given Six Months.

From Wednesday's Daily:

Ed Townsend, a negro, was given six months in Judge Mason's court yesterday, charged with the larceny of a pistol from the cab of train No. 212. Officer Pinkoson, after a short time on the case, succeeded in capturing the negro and at once brought him here, where he owned up to the charge.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of S. G. Gay & Company, composed of S. G. Gay and Perry M. Colson, has this day been dissolved by mutual concent. (Signed.)

PERRY M. COLSON,
S. G. GAY.

Micanopy, Fla., Nov. 14, 1908.

EAGLES ORGANIZE GAINESVILLE AERIE

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS MADE WEDNESDAY EVENING.

P. O. E. Have Membership of Seventy-Six Names on Charter List, Which Remains Open.

The Protective Order of Eagles organized an aerie in this city on Wednesday evening under very favorable circumstances, having a membership of seventy-six names for the opening meeting.

At this, their first meeting, which was held practically for organization, a large number of the members who had signed the list were present and paid their initiation fee and selected a number of names for officers of the aerie, which will be voted upon at the next meeting.

It was decided by those present to hold the charter list open for another week, when the election of officers will occur and the order finally launched in this city.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, and they have secured rooms temporarily in the Barnes building, which may be later fixed up and arranged so more secret associations can meet there. This latter move, however, will be subject to the action of the order.

MAY—MALLOY.

Prominent Business Man of Perry Captures Fair Daughter of Alachua

ALACHUA, Fla., Jan. 13.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. May was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, January 6th, at 2:30 p. m., when their charming daughter, Miss Lessie, was united in marriage to Mr. D. G. Malloy, one of the most prominent business men of Perry, Fla.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

Mendelssohn's Wedding March was beautifully and skillfully rendered by Miss Idella McKinney, cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a lovely Champagne silk dress, made in Directoire style, and carried a shower boquet of pink bridesmaid roses. She wore a beautifully costume of green chiffon broadcloth, with hat to match, when attired for traveling.

A very dainty luncheon was served, in three courses, to a few invited friends at 1 o'clock. The color scheme of the dining-room was green and red. The parlor also was tastefully decorated with evergreens, potted plants and cut flowers.

Several tables were laden with the many beautiful presents presented by admiring friends, conspicuous among which was a handsome chest of silver, presented by the Bank of Perry.

After receiving congratulations the bride and groom were accompanied to the train at Burnett's Lake, which they boarded amid showers of rice and old shoes, departing to spend a few weeks on the East Coast and Cuba.

Their many friends join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

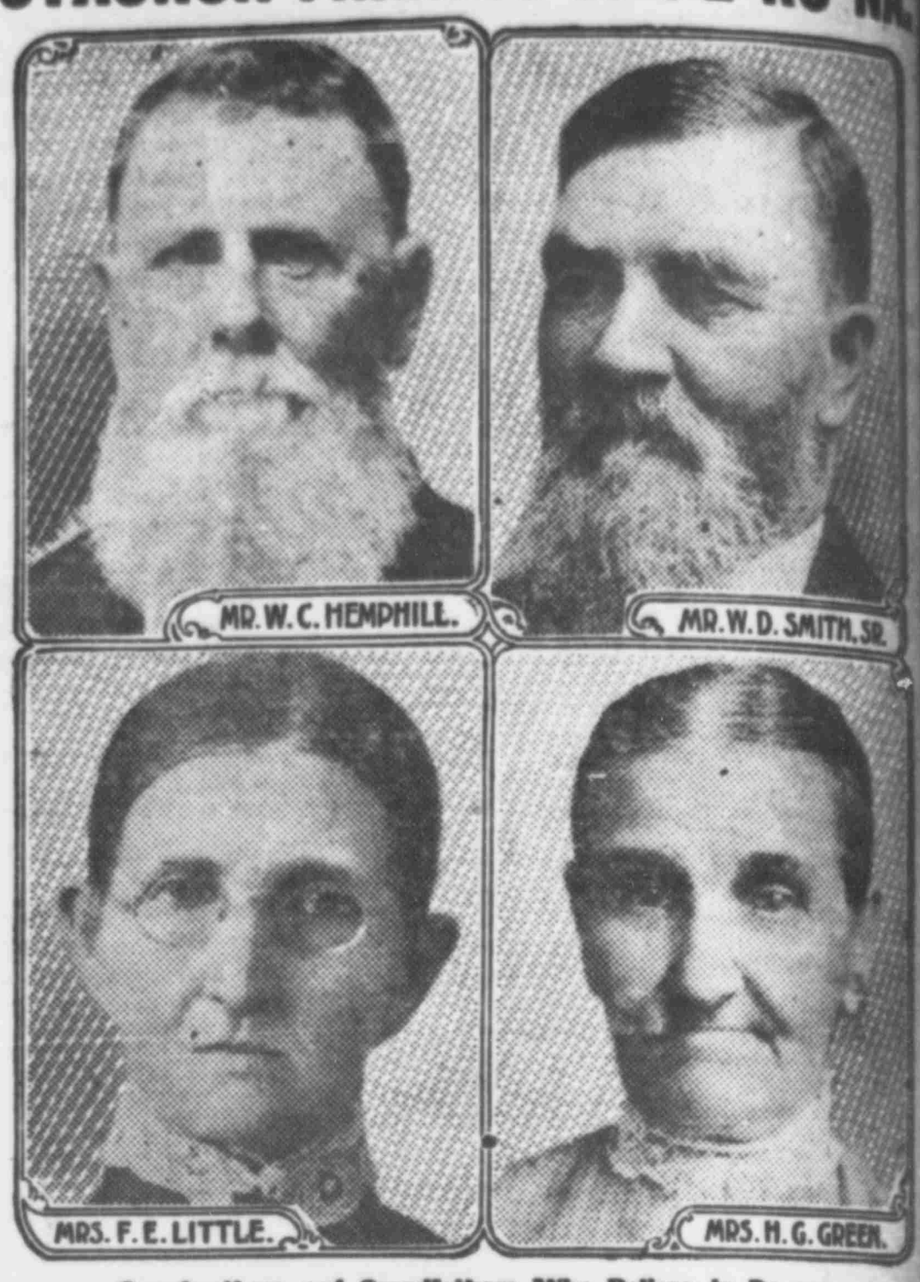
An Old Citizen of Gainesville Dead.

(Contributed.)

After a lingering illness of more than two months, Mr. Alex Avera, an old citizen of Gainesville, passed away at his home on Pearl street, Sunday, January 10th, surrounded by his entire family and many faithful friends, who were constantly at his bedside for days before the end came. He was born in Smithville, S. C., June, 1847. When yet quite a boy he came to this city, then but a village of three or four stores, and since 1857 had been a resident of this place. He entered the Confederate army before he was 16 years of age and saw very hard service in the bloody days of the sixties. After the war he returned to Gainesville, where he has lived an honorable, upright citizen for fifty years. He was a good neighbor, a tender and gentle father, a kind and loving husband, a devoted member of the Episcopal Church, and during all his sufferings one whose faith in God never wavered, bearing without a murmur from day to day the pains which gradually ended his earthly sufferings. He leaves a devoted wife, three sons and one daughter, besides hosts of relatives and friends, to mourn his death. To the God who so sweetly sustained him in his last hours we commend them for all comfort.

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 13th, 1909.

STAUNCH FRIENDS OF PE-RU-NA.



Grandmothers and Grandfathers Who Believe in Pe-ru-na.

"I CAN recommend Peruna as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled with it severely for over a year, and also a cough.

"Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared.

"I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy."—Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolono, Ill.

"I HAD catarrh of the stomach, bowels and lower internal organs. Had a great deal of pain in my right hip, which felt like rheumatism. Also, pain in my internal organs. The water was highly colored, my back was weak, was constipated, and very restless.

"I commenced to take Peruna according to directions, and began to improve. I have taken ten bottles of Peruna and think I am cured."—Mr. W. C. Hemphill, Louisville, Miss.

MRS. H. G. GREEN and family, of Lewis Creek, Ind., write: "We cannot express to you our thanks for what Peruna has done for mother.

"When she began your medicine she was not able to be up all day, but now she is helping with the work and at present has gone on a visit. Her health is improved in general. No discharges. Good appetite. Sleeps well and looks well."

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Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909

BIDS FOR PUBLIC BUILDING OPENED

A dispatch to The Jacksonville Metropolis says the King Lumber Company was the lowest bidder for the construction of the Gainesville public building, $162,000. As this is $12,000 more than the appropriation bids will have to be advertised for again, or the work delayed until an increase of the appropriation is made by Congress.

A WARNING

I have learned that certain persons are representing themselves as my agents, and taking orders for large pictures, claiming I will finish them In some cases the pictures given them have been lost—pictures of dear ones which cannot be replaced. I have no agents, never did, and never will I deal directly with my patrons for all work. I cannot afford to pay an agent out of the prices I charge for the high-grade work I do. Bring your enlarging to me and you are not only insured against loss of the original but will have a guarantee of a faithful likeness and an artistic finish.

SMITH'S STUDIO,
Gainesville, — — — — Florida

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SALT-SICK
THE ONLY KNOWN CURE FOR SALT-SICK IN CATTLE
YOU KNOW IT BY THE COW
TILGHMAN'S IS NOT A FOOD
ACKERMAN & STEWART, FLA.

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for children; safe, sure. No opiates

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Let a want ad. negotiate a trade for you—of something you don't need for something you do.

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See our samples.

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Covers the south to Floral City; east to Ocala and beyond; west to Suwannee River; north to Alachua, High and Worthington Springs, Cedar Key, and all intermediate

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Plant in December, January or February. Order early. We have also a complete stock of other peaches and fruits.

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Mr. Burton's triumphant defeat for the mayoralty of Cleveland landed him in the United States Senate.

The "grandfather" clause being incorporated into some of the Southern State constitutions is not calculated to promote the education of white children in those States.

Attorney-General Park Trammell is going to make Florida one of the best officials that ever occupied that office. Keep your eye on him, and see if our prediction is not verified.

The six night riders convicted of murder in the first degree at Union City, Tenn., have been sentenced to be hung on February 19. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

Harry Thaw's mother has at last won her fight to have a new commission appointed to inquire into her son's present sanity. The date or place of holding the inquiry has not yet been decided by the court.

Property owners will have to be more prompt in the payment of taxes this year than they have been if they wish to save the cost of sale and advertising, as Collector Dickinson says he proposes to close the books at the time required by law.

Nothing would do so much to add to the attractiveness of Gainesville as paving the public square with vitrified brick. It is a shame that the work was not done long ago, instead of squandering the money on rock pavement in other sections.

Remember that there are eighteen valuable prizes to be distributed to successful contestants in the piano contest in addition to the handsome instrument to be awarded to the candidate receiving the highest number of votes. "Get busy" and win one of them.

The Sun is truly glad to observe that the City Council has made a contract whereby the street sprinkler will be used whenever its services are required to lay the dust. The present members of the council are practical men and are proceeding upon practical lines.

Revival of the proposition for Congress to meet the 4th of March following the election of members instead of the December following—nearly a year after—meets with a chorus of approval. Congressmen hot from the ballot box will be more keenly alive to campaign pledges than when it is time to build fences for a re-election.

The apparent smoothness which Russian political matters show upon the surface is occasionally disturbed by outbreaks and slaughter. It proves that while the revolutionary movement failed a few years ago and that imprisonment, punishment and death have temporarily subdued the masses, yet discontent is still prevalent and is but merely biding its time before it makes another struggle for liberty. If the Duma is only allowed to work and act unhindered by the bureaucracy the evils will probably be redressed in a peaceful manner.

CHANCE OF FLORIDA FARMERS.

The Canebrake Herald, of Uniontown, Ala., published a series of paragraphs in its last edition which is worthy of study by the people of North Florida. The Journal has been so much impressed by the wisdom and applicability of these paragraphs that it reproduces them:

Set out twenty or more fruit trees on your farm and quit buying peaches, pears and plums in the town markets. On the contrary, raise a surplus to sell.

Fifty rows, 100 feet long, set out in a choice variety of strawberries will go far toward paying the annual table expenses of the farm home. Always a market for strawberries.

The tiller of a farm that practices diversification of crops is not the man who patronizes the corn cribs of Illinois and Iowa, and the packing houses of Omaha and Kansas City, but he is the man that raises his own meat and bread, and always has some farm product to sell every day in the year or whenever he goes to town.

There is more money in fattening hogs for the market with the surplus corn and other feed any farmer can raise yearly than in producing ten-cent cotton and paying $1 a bushel for corn to feed your stock, while making the crop, and paying anywhere from 15 to 20 cents a pound for meat to feed yourself and hands during the crop season. For proof, ask any thrifty farmer that "lives at home and boards at the same place." Proof can be furnished by a legion of creditable witnesses in every cotton-growing State.

There is and there can be no question about the advice coming from every intelligent source in the country that the great failing of Southern farmers is their intense attention toward a staple crop—a crop on which they may realize a money advance. This idea, this constant experience, has held them in abeyance to the banks and other money lenders. They must realize that the banks and the other means for borrowing are far more dependent on them than they are on the lenders.

It strikes The Jaurnal that the farmers lack the independence in thought and character which, by right, should differentiate the rural class from every other class in the country. Their opportunity is so great that it causes wonder to apprehend their purpose in adhering to a prejudice—we can call it nothing else—which has held them back from a full realization of the fruits of their toil for so many long years.—Pensacola Journal.

It is extremely doubtful if the Government or the public generally expected the United States supreme court to decide otherwise in the case of the Standard Oil Co. and the twenty-nine million dollar fine, still it is well that the appeal was made that the situation might be made clear. The decision itself will strengthen the rapidly growing conviction that fines are not an adequate punishment in the case of trusts which systematically violate the law because it pays them to do it. When such combinations have engaged in the practice for years and grow wealthy on it, the imposition of a fine, whether little or great, has no deterent influence—they continue as before, and the moral consideration never troubles them. In most cases a prison sentence, even for a brief twenty-four hours, would be more effective than a fine of a million dollars.

Many a household has bitterly realized that "willful waste makes woful want." The nation, like the household, is also beginning to feel this as a result of the wasting of its natural resources. A good deal of our material prosperity has been due to the reckless way our timber, minerals and other natural products have been used up. Now we are learning not only that our resources are not inexhaustable, but that unless prompt and thorough steps are taken to preserve or judiciously use what is left many of our industries will soon be badly crippled, and our prosperity injuriously affected.

Hon. Syd L. Carter, member of the Legislature from Alachua county, will be the next Speaker of the House, if present indications do not fail. He will enter the caucus with more votes than any other candidate and will be nominated by a large majority as soon as a complimentary vote is given some of the other aspirants. In fact, he may be nominated on the first ballot.

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing *only*, and he will send you a *free* copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.

A man claims that he has invented something which will overcome the law of gravitation and enable him to visit any place just by simply rising in the air and letting the earth rotate until the place he wishes to visit comes around to him. It is a beautiful idle dream, with nothing in it. But supposing it were true it should not be forgotten that there is a certain man by the name of Harriman who believes his mission is to control all lines of transportation.

Governor Smith of Georgia will leave the enforcement of the prohibition law in Savannah and Chatham county to the local authorities for the present, although he has been appealed to by many citizens to declare martial law and use his power to suppress the sale of liquor. The Governor expresses confidence in the ability of the local officials to cope with the situation.

One hundred opossums have been provided for the dinner to be given in Atlanta next Friday in honor of President-Elect Taft. A twenty-pound marsuphial, cross-eyed and bobtailed, has been especially provided for the guest of honor, and 'simmon beer and "moonshine" will be the liquid refreshments. It seems that Judge Taft is no teetotaller on such occasions.

One of the greatest factors in Sanford's march of progress is the Sanford & Everglades railroad that is now being built through part of the famous celery delta to Lake Jessup.

Returns to Georgia.

Dr. H. L. Jarvis of Dalton, Ga., who has been here for the past several days visiting his parents, returned to his Georgia home yesterday, where he has built him up a lucrative practice in his profession. He will visit Atlanta on his return to Dalton.

ARCHER NEWS.

ARCHER, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Blanding and children of Sumter, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Dowell.

Mrs. Hinshaw of Marion, Ind., Mrs. Anderson and Miss Simmons of Fairmount, Ind., are pleasantly located here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharman spent several days with Mr. Sharman's sister. Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock are visiting their daughter, Mrs. McMillan, at Morriston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Lee Hughes of Dutton spent Sunday in town with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood of Boston are here for the winter.

Miss Pauline Curl is spending this week in Newberry.

A new baby girl has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Acree.

J. T. Fleming and sons are making two dwelling houses out of their old store building. One of them will soon be ready to occupy.

Miss Florence Bradley of Wacahoota visited in town this week.

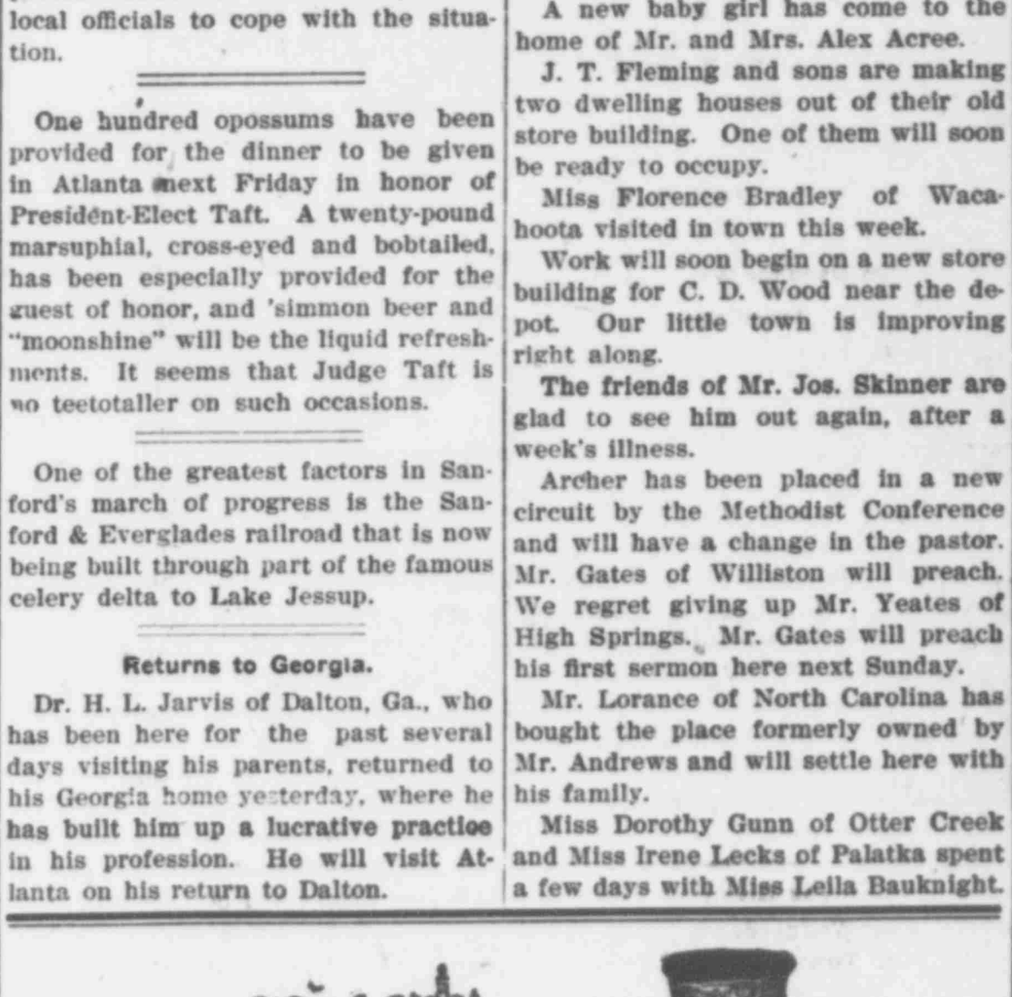
Work will soon begin on a new store building for C. D. Wood near the depot. Our little town is improving right along.

The friends of Mr. Jos. Skinner are glad to see him out again, after a week's illness.

Archer has been placed in a new circuit by the Methodist Conference and will have a change in the pastor. Mr. Gates of Williston will preach. We regret giving up Mr. Yeates of High Springs. Mr. Gates will preach his first sermon here next Sunday.

Mr. Lorance of North Carolina has bought the place formerly owned by Mr. Andrews and will settle here with his family.

Miss Dorothy Gunn of Otter Creek and Miss Irene Lecks of Palatka spent a few days with Miss Leila Bauknight.



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THE PURE FOOD
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Shipped in plain boxes. Send remittance with your order.
No goods shipped C. O. D.

THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at $3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, the Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford.

$3,550.00.

One $400.00 Howard Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909.

ADDITIONAL GIFTS.

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for $200.00.

To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $175.00.

To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $150.00.

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes.

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast.

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations.

1 The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN.

	Old Subscribers.	New Subscribers.
$1.25	400 votes	500 votes
$2.50	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
$5.00	3,000 votes	3,500 votes

For a club of five (old subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

For a club of five (new subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 30,000 votes.

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For a club of ten (new subscribers) six-months' subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 30,000 votes.

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

$1.00 ..... 400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions .....4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors.

NOTICE!

BULLION BAR MINING COMPANY STOCK

for sale at less than one-third the price asked by the Company. Especially low price on large blocks. Address, Box 806, Ocala, Fla.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema
Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One applica-
tion relieves any burning sensation

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Sanford is to have an electric theatre called the Pastime.

A steam laundry is being installed in Ybor City which will be the largest in the State.

A new postoffice has been established in Lee county and is to be known as South Boca Grande.

The new cruiser "Montana" is to visit Pensacola shortly. The vessel draws twenty-nine feet of water.

A Tampa jury gave Mrs. Walter Strange a verdict for $3,000 against Mrs. Gertrude Weston for the alienation of the affections of her husband.

A couple of days ago a negro on the main line of the A. C. L. between Juliette and Williston drew a gun on Conductor Cochran. The negro was instantly seized, disarmed, train stopped at Williston, the negro tried, convicted and sent to the chain-gang and the train went on. Quick work.—Starke Telegraph.

Three bones, supposed to be the ribs from the skeleton of a human, were found last Wednesday by men making an excavation in the rear yeard of the saloon at the southwest corner of Palafox and Zarragossa streets, Pensacola. Nothing concerning how or when the bones were buried on the premises has been learned.

Bids for the $35,000 worth of bonds, authorized some weeks ago for the purpose of building a new court house for Jefferson county, were opened Thursday by the county commissioners of that county. An Atlanta firm was the successful bidder, they offering the highest bid, which was $36,715.50. The credit of old Jefferson on the outside is strictly first-class.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. J W. McCollum & Co.

George Hawkins, the negro who murdered the Jewish peddler, Chas. Joseph, in St. Augustine, has been arrested in Jacksonville. The negro admits the killing but claims that he was justifiable in doing so.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Baby Laugh

It belongs to health for a baby to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat.

But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why, even his smile is pitiful! Fat comes first.

The way to be fat is the way to be healthy.

Scott's Emulsion

is the proper food, but only a little at first.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World" :: ::
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York

Will Raise Many Cukes.

T. J. Cone, the sawmill and turpentine man of Raleigh, was a visitor to Gainesville Tuesday. He states that the truckers in that section are preparing for their cuke and other spring crops, and that the acreage of the former will be very heavy the coming season.

Convicted on Four Counts.

Deputy Sheriff Beckham yesterday brought to this city a negro of Campville who was convicted before Justice Dyess of that place on four different counts of larceny. The negro was given six months in each case.

If you have lost or found anything do not fail to keep your eye on the classified advertising column.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

DAVIS SELECTED TO DELIVER BRYAN VOTE

WILL BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT OF SENATE IN MARCH.

All Members Electoral College Present But Geo C. Martin of Brooksville—Bloxham Elected Instead.

Col. Robert E. Davis returned from Tallahassee Tuesday evening after having attended the session of the electoral college in that city.

All members were present at this meeting with the exception of George C. Martin of Brooksville, and Ex-Governor Bloxham was elected to take his place. The vote was cast for Bryan and Kern.

Col. Davis was unanimously chosen to deliver the vote in Washington to the President of the Senate, which was a high compliment paid this gentleman and which will be heard with delight by his large number of friends and acquaintances throughout the State.

Free School of Stenography.

If there are in the city of Jacksonville or the State of Florida fifty or more persons of either sex, between the ages of 15 and 50 years, who desire to take a course in stenography and typewriting, without cost, the announcement made herein will be of great interest.

As soon as suitable quarters can be obtained, The Pitman Shorthand School will be opened, where the very best instruction in the Pitman system of stenography will be given free. To insure the success of the plans of the philanthropic persons engaged in this worthy undertaking, they have secured the services of Miss Gertrude Dzialynski of this city, as teacher and manager of the school. Miss Dzialynski is recognized as one of the most expert reporters in the State, of wide experience in such exacting work as convention and court reporting, and also as teacher. Anyone desirous of entering the free class in stenography can obtain details of the offer by calling on Miss Dzialynski at room 215 West building, during the day, or at 420 Cedar street, in the evenings. The opportunity here presented for obtaining a complete course in stenography and typewriting without cost may never be presented again, and those wishing to take advantage of it will do well to investigate it at once, as the time for receiving applications and enrolling students will be limited.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

The awake person reads the want ads. every day—and answers some almost as often.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the Want column.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

A SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, CUTS, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, OLD SORES, CORNS, BUNIONS, GALLS, BRUISES, CONTRACTED MUSCLES, LAME BACK, STIFF JOINTS, FROSTED FEET, BURNS, SCALDS, ETC.

AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation and drives out Pain.

PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

CURED OF PARALYSIS

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which effected a complete cure. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work."

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH ONCE TRIED, ALWAYS USED
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THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and $1.00

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SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

W. M. JOHNSON

$1.98 Fine Leather Seat Dining Room Chair

Beautiful in design, with graceful panel back. Made of quarter-sawed solid oak with a handsome golden finish, highly polished. Drab leather seat, box frame construction, French legs. The price is possible only because of our immense manufacturing facilities, for chairs exclusively, turning out chairs of all kinds in such quantities that we can cut out the dealer's profit and sell direct to you at wholesale.

You run no chance, for we give your money back if every chair is not exactly as we represent. You save at least one dollar in three and get better satisfaction. Chairs for dining-room, parlor, bed-room, porch, kitchen, lawn, stores, offices—and every other use, from the most elegant to the plainest. All kinds of wood, 200 different styles.

Send for our large illustrated catalogue and special Christmas bulletin, tells you all about them and gives the prices that save you good money on every chair you buy. Send for it today sure. It's yours free for the asking.

FLORIDA CHAIR FACTORY, Bridge and Monroe Sts., Jacksonville, Fla.

Start the New Year RIGHT

BY CALLING FOR

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DR. E. H. ARMSTRONG, Eye Specialist

Cross-Eyes Straightened

Without Knife

DR. ARMSTRONG, the well-known Jacksonville Eye-Specialist, will make a professional visit to

Gainesville the second Tuesday in Feb., the 9th, and can be seen for One Day Only at Brown House

Dr. Armstrong Specializes on all Eye Troubles and Reflex Nervous Troubles, Headaches, Nervous Debility, Stomach Troubles, and any condition that may be caused by reflex latent eye strain. The Doctor has perfected many wonderful cures, overcoming all troubles without drugs or operations. THE DOCTOR WILL BRING A LARGE SELECTION OF ARTIFICIAL EYES on this trip.

OLDEST WHISKEY HOUSE FROM GEORGIA

...DeVANE & HORNSBY...

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS

ALL ORDERS OF TWO GALLONS AND OVER EXPRESS PAID. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Back.

A Few Specials

Express Paid		Express Collect	
Alabama Choice Rye, 4 qts	$4.00	Holland Gin, double stamp	$3.00
DeVane's Special No. 24, 4 qts	3.45	Queen City Rye, 4 qts	2.00
Old Favorite Corn, double stamp 4 qts	3.45	Mountain Corn, 4 qts	2.00
Monogram Rye, 4 qts	3.45	Holland Gin, 4 qts	2.00
Melwood Rye, 4 qts	3.45		
DeVane & Hornsby's Old Corn, 4 qts	3.45		

On last three items will ship eight quarts for $4 or case of twelve for $6, and guarantee satisfaction.

We carry all the brands and can satisfy you on all orders. Price List for the asking

MORE WATER OFFERED FREE TO THE CITY

ICE COMPANY WILL ALLOW CONNECTION WITH THEIR WELL.

Proposition Has Been Made to City Council, Which Has Referred Same to Water Committee.

The Diamond Ice Company has made the city of Gainesville a proposition whereby they can use the water from their 6-inch artesian well in the southern part of the city.

They will be allowed to connect a six-inch pipe to the well, and the ice company will furnish power to pump water free of charge during any fire that may occur, provided their plant is running at the time.

The company would get better fire protection from this service, as the mains will be laid to their buildings and in case of fire they will have the city to depend upon, which seems a fair proposition by the parties interested.

This proposition was made at the last meeting, but the required members of the council not being present no action was taken in the matter, further than to refer it to the water committee, to report at the next meeting.

Under this arrangement there would probably never be sufficient demand made on the city's supply of water to exhaust it, with the two wells and the springs all combined.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date, I, as Guardian of J. C. Newberry, Jr., and Gladys Newberry, minors, shall apply for an order to sell the following real estate, belonging to said minors, situate, lying and being in the county of Alachua and State of Florida, towit: Lot 4, Blk. 20; Lot 4, Blk. 25; Lots 1 and 4, Blk. 34, and Lot 2, Blk. 41, all in D. E. Whetstone's Addition to the Town of High Springs, Fla., same to be sold at private sale.

J. C. NEWBERRY, As Guardian.
December 17, 1908.

For City Marshal.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Marshal, to be voted for at the election on April 13, 1909. If elected I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. I respectfully solicit the votes of all, irrespective of party affiliation.

CHAS. M. DELL.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

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HANDS CRACKED RAW AND SCALY

Itched and Burned Terribly—Arms Affected, Too—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep and Work Often Impossible—Was Fairly Worn Out.

CUTICURA SOON CURED HIS FEARFUL ECZEMA

"About a year ago an itching humor began to appear around the back of my hand. It started in to spread, and pretty soon it covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, as I was doing a good part of the time, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad in around the pit of my thumbs that I could not move the thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching and did not seem to heal my hands up at all. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep, often lying awake until well toward morning, then waking up still tired. I am a chef and steward by trade and I had to give up my place, as my hands were so terrible to look at that they did not like to have me around about the food. I could not bear to touch them with water, but when I positively had to get my hands clean I would rub them with oil.

"This sort of business went on for three months and I kept trying zinc and tar ointments and such remedies with no particular benefit. I did not know what to do, for I was fairly worn out. For a long time several friends kept asking me why I didn't use Cuticura and at last I thought I would. First I got the Cuticura Soap, then Cuticura Ointment and at last Cuticura Resolvent. I put the Cuticura Ointment on at night, covering my hands with light cotton gloves. In the morning the inside of the gloves would be lined with scales, sometimes half as long as your finger, leaving nice healed places where the scales had been. In a month I was cured and have kept so now for nine months. My hands and arms are perfectly clear of all traces of eczema and I think I am well rid of it. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass. Sept. 25, 1908."

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

WILSON WILL MOVE TO LARGER QUARTERS

HAS LEASED OLD HYDE BUILDING FOR NEW STORE.

Improvements Now Being Made to Conform With New Plans—Two Stores Will Be Operated.

Owing to the large increase in their business Mrs. R. Wilson has been compelled to seek new quarters, and will branch out at once, operating two stores instead of one, as in the past.

The old Hyde building has been leased for a term of years and a force of men put to work to remodel the place and in every way make it up-to-date and modern for the opening, which will occur about the first of February.

Mr. Gardner, the manager, was seen Tuesday and said that among the features of the new store will be a ladies' ready-to-wear department, which will compare, if not excel, anything to be found in the State. All ready-made goods will be carried, including a line of wash dresses, waists, etc., and the new place will be devoted to a general line of dry goods and notions.

The old building will be used for the carpets, mattings and heavier goods, and under the new arrangements they will be enabled to carry a much greater assortment of stock than they have done in the past.

Mrs. R. Wilson has been in business here for the past thirty years, and she has always been found ready to push the city and her business, and the new place will meet with the demands of a fast growing city.

To Present Portraits.

On the morning of Tuesday, January 19th, at 9 o'clock, Kirby Smith Chapter, U. D. C., will present to the University of Florida portraits of Gen. R. E. Lee and President Jefferson Davis.

Stonewall Camp, U. C. V., and Lew Wallace Post, G. A. R., J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., and the public generally are cordially invited to be present at the exercises in the University chapel attending this presentation.

MRS. J. E. WAINWRIGHT,
Pres. Kirby Smith Chapter.

The Sun office for calling cards.

DISTRICT KNIGHTS HOLD CONVENTION

MET WITH MOUNT VERNON LODGE ON TUESDAY EVENING.

Two Sessions Were Held, Afternoon and Night, Which Ended in Elegant Banquet and Spread.

From Wednesday's Daily:

Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, K. of P., added new laurels to themselves on Tuesday when the district convention assembled with them in this city for two sessions of this fast increasing order.

The convention was called by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Dr. N. W. Francis of Starke, and a large number of delegates from the several lodges in Bradford, Levy and this county were present.

An interesting program was prepared by the local Knights and the affair wound up in a brilliant spread for the visitors on Tuesday night.

Reports from the different lodges represented showed that the order has increased at a rapid rate within the past few months, notwithstanding the hard times, and many interesting talks were made by the delegates relating to the order.

Notice to Tax-Payers

We will meet the tax-payers at the following places on the dates set opposite:

Alachua—Jan. 14th and 15th.
Willeford—Jan. 19.
Bell—Jan. 20th, 21st and 22nd.
Hague—Jan. 25th.
LaCrosse—Jan. 26th and 27th.
Bland—Jan. 28th.
High Springs—Jan. 29th and 30th.
Rochelle—Feb. 8th.
Campville—Feb. 9th.
Orange Heights—Feb 10th.
Melrose—Feb. 11th.
Hawthorn—Feb. 12th and 13th.
Micanopy—Feb. 15th and 16th a. m.
Evinston—Feb. 16th, p. m.
Lake View—Feb. 17th.
Island Grove—Feb. 18th.
Waldo—Feb. 22nd.
Arredondo—Feb. 24th.
Fairbanks—Feb. 23rd.

Yours for the best service,
W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collector
WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.
Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 16, 1908.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the Want column.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna
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The Farmers' Union.

ALACHUA, Jan. 12.—The Farmers' Union met at Perseverance on January 8. There was a large attendance and several made addresses to the farmers present, among whom was our State Treasurer, Mr. Knight. The good ladies of the neighborhood supplied a bountiful table with everything necessary to fill the inner man, and the day passed off very pleasantly.

On the following day Reid Buchanan, from Wakulla county, made a short talk to the local union at Alachua. Arrangements will soon be made for him to visit every local in the county.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep-seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else? J. W. McCollum & Co.

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NOTICE.

To All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that four weeks after the publication of this notice I shall apply to the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and ask for an order allowing me to adopt Mary Fernandez Gayosa, a minor.

Jan. 4, 1909. JOSEPH V. FERNANDEZ

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that D. P. Miller, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 51, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

W½ of SW¼ Sec. 10, Tp 10 S., R 15 East—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
December 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Edward Henderson of Orange Springs, Florida, who on February 9, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 23745 (Serial No. 01956), for SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ Section 21, and SW¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Section 22, Township 11 South, Range 23 East Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 4th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Shelley McDormal of Orange Springs, Fla.; Sollomon Williams of Orange Springs, Fla.; Frank Bartley, Jr., of Hawthorn, Fla.; J. W. Edwards of Hawthorn, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication hereof, I, as Guardian of and for Horace D. May, William A. May, Marcus E. May and Fred May, minors, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for an order to sell all the right, title and interest of the said minors in and to the following described lands, towit: Lot No. 4, and N½ of Lot No. 5, and W½ of S½ of Lot No. 3, and N½ of Lot No. 8, in Sec. 2, Tp. 8, R. 19 East, in Alachua county, Florida.

This Nov. 30, 1908. ANICE MOODY,
Guardian of Said Minors.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the estate of G. D. Younglove, deceased, are requested to pay same at once, and all creditors of the said estate are herewith and hereby notified to file their claims and present them to the Executrix within six months from the first publication of this notice, otherwise the same will be pleaded in bar of said claims.

At Gainesville, Florida, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1908. ALICE V. YOUNGLOVE,
As Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of G. D. Younglove, Deceased.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, legatees distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Benjamin Rush, deceased, to present same to me within two years from this date. All persons owing said estate will please settle same with me at once.

Dec. 1, 1908. WM R. McKINNEY,
Executor Estate Benj. Rush.

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It is superior in every way to hundreds of brands of Rye that you will be asked to pay $1.50 a quart for.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

J. B. Kennard of Waldo was in the city yesterday.

C. F. Jolly of Waldo was a visitor to the city yesterday.

W. F. Malphurs of Hague was a visitor to the city Monday.

J. R. Morton of High Springs was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Jesse Osteen of High Springs, one of the A. C. L. men, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

L. C. Doane of Waldo, one of the merchants of that place, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

W. S. Howell and son, Dewey, of Bland, were among the outside visitors to the county capital yesterday.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison, prominent people of the Micanopy section, were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

C. W. Summers of Trenton, county commissioner of that district, was in the city yesterday looking after some business matters.

Justice M. A. Bexley of High Springs was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He reports things lively at the Springs.

Miss Lucy Ford, an attractive young lady of Lynchburg, Va., is among the visitors to the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Irene McCreary.

Misses Minnie and Edith Shawl, two attractive young ladies of Alachua, were visitors to the city Sunday, stopping with their sister, Mrs. Ira Wolfe.

S. B. Phifer, wife and children returned to High Springs yesterday, after accompanying the remains of their infant, Sam, to Micanopy for interment.

O. S. Spurlock, formerly of Waldo but now residing in Alabama, is on a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. F. M. Prewitt. He will leave today for his home.

Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter, Miss Harriett, returned yesterday from Washington and will spend the remainder of the winter at their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Boardman of Hague passed through the city yesterday for their home, after having spent Sunday with the family of A. L. Kelley at Prairie Creek.

Mrs. S. A. Swails of Fort White, who has been visiting relatives at Wacahoota, and her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Ramsey, in this city, returned to her home yesterday.

Dr. Hugh Morrow returned yesterday to Elizabeth, N. J., after a pleasant visit of a couple of weeks to his parents in this city. He is connected with a hospital in that city.

G. A. Beach of Floral City, who has been in the city for the past two days visiting his family, returned yesterday to resume his duties, being engaged in the naval stores business at that place.

D. C. Cofield, who has been absent for the past several weeks to points in Texas, has returned to the city. He was at one time engaged in the trucking business here and was a successful farmer.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

E. W. Millican of Waldo was in the city yesterday.

C. W. Wells of Alachua was in the city yesterday.

W. T. Standley of Hague is in the city. He made The Sun an agreeable call last night.

M. Venable, the crate and sawmill man of the town of Archer, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

J. W. English of Tacoma was in the city yesterday. He is one of the prosperous truckers of that section.

J. C. Boyett of LaCrosse, a prominent young man of that section, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

J. H. Dye, the picture man of Micanopy, passed through the city yesterday en route to Newberry on business.

Little Miss Mary DePass is recovering from an attack of fever which has confined her to her room for some time.

W. F. Beckham of Campville was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He is the efficient deputy sheriff of that place.

Prof. T. F. McBeath arrived yesterday from Columbus, Miss., in order to be present at the funeral services of Mrs. O. B. Thomas.

C. D. Wood, a prominent business man of Archer and member of the firm of Hodgson & Wood, was a visitor to Gainesville on Tuesday.

Col. Fred Cubberly of Cedar Key was in the city yesterday. He is now figuring on securing a house in Gainesville and shortly removing his family to this city.

J. F. Dupree left yesterday for Jacksonville, where he goes to purchase a stock of groceries. He will open a grocery in East Gainesville within the next few weeks.

S. J. Thomas and family arrived in the city yesterday from their Colorado home for the purpose of being present at the funeral services of the former's mother, Mrs. O. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tedcastle of Boston, Mass., are visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Tedcastle formerly resided here, being a Miss Beville, and has a large number of acquaintances who are glad to again meet her.

Ray Witherspoon, who was so badly injured in an explosion in the High Springs shops several weeks since, has sufficiently recovered to be discharged from that place and is now paying a visit to his mother in this city.

Mrs. S. C. DePass of Memphis, Tenn., has arrived in the city and will spend some time here visiting her son, Dr. M. H. DePass. She is highly pleased with what she has seen of Gainesville and may visit here regularly every fall.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

W. T. Howell of Bland was a visitor to Gainesville Wednesday.

F. D. Irwin of Fairbanks was a visitor to the city yesterday.

H. Spiva of Windsor was a visitor to the county capital yesterday.

H. C. Waldron of Grove Park was a visitor to the county capital Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Story of Windsor was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

W. T. Lynch, a lumberman of Grove Park, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Policeman Owens arrested Sam Sapp, colored, last night, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

A. D. Chamblin, justice of the peace for the Archer district, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Sheriff Ramsey left yesterday for Dunnellon, where he goes to carry some prisoners to the camps.

Jonhn D. Luther of Old Town, a progressive man of that section, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. K. R. Turner of Rochelle was a visitor to the city yesterday, having come on a shopping expedition for the day.

J. M. Price of Melrose was a visitor to Gainesville Wednesday. He is one of the leading business men of that section.

Mrs. J. M. Shelton of Lake City arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. H. Leonard, and other relatives.

R. L. Smith, marshal of Archer, was in the city yesterday, having come for the purpose of bringing up some attached stock.

Holly Barnett of Micanopy was a visitor to the city Wednesday. He was en route to Alachua, where he goes on business.

Mrs. W. T. Waters left yesterday for Brunswick, Ga., having been summoned there by telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister.

J. M. Rivers, State attorney from this circuit, has returned from Island Grove, where he went to prosecute some State prisoners before the justice court.

The annual meeting of the corporation and congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Chickering, Knabe, Mathushek, Fischer, Ivers & Pond and other leading makes of pianos sold by me for cash or on installment plan. See me before buying. W. L. Hill, Opera House Building.

Fruit trees, pecan trees and roses. Anyone wanting any of the above address me, Gainesville, and I will come and see you, or when in Gainesville call to see me, opposite University. F. P. Henderson.

Attention is directed to the change in the advertisement of C. H. Coles & Son, the new jewelers. They are building up a handsome trade here and all parties interested in what they have to say should read their ad.

G. W. Easterlin of High Springs was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He formerly conducted a general mercantile business there, but for the past few years has successfully conducted a large brokerage cotton business.

The Baird Hardware Company have a change of advertisement in today's paper to which your attention is directed. They are making a special run on building supplies, and remind you of the fact that they handle this class of goods.

M. D. Beal, formerly a salesman here for W. D. Fagan Co., but now following the trucking business at Martin station, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is making preparations for putting in an extensive spring crop of vegetables.

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HARDWARE CO.

BRICK
LIME
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Our prices are right. We are in position to make prompt delivery.

PHONE NO. 7

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS.

Occurred at Home of Her Son, Major Thomas, Sunday Morning.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Mrs. Omera B. Thomas, who has made her home in this city for the past fifty years, died at the home of her son, Major W. R. Thomas, after a continued illness, the direct cause being tuberculosis of the bowels.

The deceased was born in South Carolina, but moved to this city with her husband in 1858, since which time she has made this her home, her husband during his life-time being a prominent physician of the city, devoting a large part of his time to the upbuilding of the town. Much of her time was devoted to her church duties, she being one of the founders of the Methodist church here and a faithful and tireless worker in its behalf.

The deceased was 74 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves five children who survive her, three being located in this city: Dr. T. F. Thomas, W. R. Thomas and Mrs. W. P. Garrett, S. J. Thomas of Colorado, and Mrs. T. F. McBeath of Mississippi.

From This Morning's Daily Sun:

The funeral of the late Mrs. O. B. Thomas was held from the First Methodist Church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. F. R. Bridges conducting the same. The church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends, and the floral offerings were the most numerous and beautiful ever seen at a funeral in Gainesville.

It required fourteen carriages alone to convey the relatives to the cemetery, and the procession to the cemetery extended from Liberty street to the Seaboard depot, a manifestation of the love and esteem for the beloved woman who had been called to her heavenly home.

No family was ever blessed with a more devoted and loving parent, and she was loved almost as a mother even by every one of her nieces, by whom she was affectionately referred to as "Big Auntie."

Mrs. Thomas passed from earth to heaven with duty well done, having raised a large family to whom no mother was ever more devoted, and by whom mother was never more loved. She passed away at peace with God and the world, and her children and other dear ones can rest assured that their loss is her gain, for she merited the richest of God's blessings.

Joint Debate.

There will be a joint debate between the two schools of Hague and Pine Cottage at the former place on Friday night, January 15, when a large attendance is expected, owing to the question having been agitated between the two schools for some time. The subject of the meeting will be, "Resolved, that George Washington has been the greatest general America has ever produced." Affirmative, Hague; negative, Pine Cottage.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Alex Avera desires through this method to thank each and every one who so kindly came to her relief and comfort during the illness and death of her late husband. The untiring and faithful help rendered in those sad and trying hours by every one who could be of any assistance places her under lasting gratitude to each of them, and for your help and sympathy she thanks you.

Orange Trees in Bloom.

W. N. Wilson returned yesterday from South Lake Weir, where he has been to look over his orange grove in that section. He brought back a large bunch of blossoms from the trees and his numerous friends at the depot eagerly grasped for only a small bunch of them.

Furniture for Every Room in the House

Prices and Terms to Suit

Gainesville Furniture Co.
Gainesville, Florida.

Arrested for Wife Beating.

Sheriff Ramsey arrested Elijah Green, charged with beating his wife, at Kanapaha. The evidence was such that Judge Mason fined him $30 and costs or four months on the gang. It is understood that Green will pay the fine.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

FOR SALE.

SPECIAL PRICES to Florida planters. Bear's Pecan Nurseries, Palatka.

FOR SALE—Good milch cow; will be fresh in few days. Apply this office.

WAGONS, buggies, American fencing, farm machinery, at car-lot prices. Florida Purchasing Agency, Palatka.

FOR SALE—House and lot corner East Main and Boundary streets. Apply at Daily Sun office.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy Japanese cane for seed. Any person living between Gainesville and Jonesville having any for sale will address undersigned, giving number he will sell and lowest cash price per thousand. Perry M. Colson, Gainesville, Fla.

This Coupon Will Not be Counted if Cast After February 6, 1909

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